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### Fair Enough

The small man, absolutely laden  
with parcels and thoroughly fed up  
with life, scrambled with great  
difficulty on to the bus behind his  
wife. Suddenly an angry voice  
shouted in his ear:

"Here you!" it roared. "What do  
you think you're doing? You kick-  
ed my wife."

Although the little man apologised  
profusely to the other man, he  
refused to be pacified. The little  
man waited for his wife to get  
out of ear-shot, then he bent down  
and whispered:

"Well, look here, old chap, you-  
er—have a kick at my wife."

### Obedience

It was the end of a perfect day,  
and little Billy's birthday at that.  
Just before he went to bed he gazed  
wistfully at the remains of his  
birthday-cake.

"May I have just one more piece—  
just a small bit?" he asked his  
mother.

"No; you've had enough for to-  
day," she told him.

"Well, can I have a small piece  
to put under my pillow?" he per-  
sisted.

"All right," his mother conceded  
at last. "but remember, keep it  
under your pillow."

On going to the child's bedroom  
late that night, his mother was  
astonished to see Billy sleeping  
peacefully with the pillow over his  
stomach.

### Embarrassing

In Tasmania a man was sitting  
in front of his cabin, over the door  
of which was painted: "Id on patie  
francais."

A miserable-looking Frenchman  
who happened to be passing  
noticed the inscription, and rush-  
ing up to the Colonial, kissed him  
on both cheeks.

"Ere, what's your game?" de-  
manded the sun-downer, in em-  
barrassment. "Don't do that  
again."

"But you are a countessman of  
mine," explained the Frenchman.

"I'm nothing of the sort!" re-  
torted the other.

"But you put 'Id on patie fran-  
cais' over ze door," said the  
Frenchman, pointing to the in-  
scription.

"Well, what of it?"

"Well, it means 'French is spoken  
here'."

"Well, I'm blowed!" cried the  
Tasmanian. "A painter chap came  
along here the other day and put  
that up for me. He said it was  
Latin for 'Bless my happy home.'"

### "GIVE US A NAME!"

London, Nov. 27.

Sir Austen Chamberlain is not  
happy with the name "Conser-  
vative."

"Certainly it doesn't suggest a  
march with the times; it suggests  
that the object of the great Party  
is to stand still in the age of speed.  
What can they do about it?"

They have often tried to do  
something.

Some of them have called them-  
selves Tory Democrats, for in-  
stance—Black Whites. They have  
called themselves Progressive Con-  
servatives too—or "Go-on-Stop-  
pers." They need a less confusing  
title. Would "Nafs" do. Mean-  
ing National or patriotic.

A play perhaps that the old un-  
dignified, but jolly, meaningless  
names of Whigs and Tories were  
abolished.

Long ago, Lord John Russell re-  
gretted it. After the change, he  
was for calling himself and his  
Party "Reformers." Here, he said,  
was a Conservative.

Perhaps "Deformers" would be a  
good name for the Party to which  
he doesn't belong. "Reformers"  
would do for one's own political  
friends, who would promise to re-  
form the deformers.

## YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1 3/4 (nom.)

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—31 1/2.

## CULT OF THE FLYING FLEA

### 600 Enthusiasts And Their Academy

London, Nov. 27.

A commentary on the cult of the  
Flying Flea, which has grown up  
not only in Great Britain but  
throughout the Empire, is contain-  
ed in the fact that whereas there  
are fewer than 600 private aero-  
planes in this country, fully that  
number of Flying Fleas are in  
construction. Furthermore, the  
home-made Flying Flea would ap-  
pear to be as incalculable in its  
behaviour as the erratic insect  
whose name it has borrowed, and  
an academy of the Flying Flea  
seems rapidly coming into exis-  
tence.

Because the numbers are great,  
that and hoc academy should be  
able eventually to arrive at a set  
of conclusions, such as the in-  
ventor has not yet contrived to  
formulate, for the guidance of the  
amateur. Until that stage is  
reached the Air League of the Bri-  
tish Empire is acting as tutor and  
adviser in the cause of safety. It  
has appointed inspectors in most  
parts of the country to examine  
structures before they are covered  
with fabric. It has engaged a test  
pilot to fly such Fleas as have  
been certified airworthy. The fee  
for the examination is 10s. 6d. and  
that for the test flight may vary  
from £2 2s. to £5 5s. The charges  
bear a reasonable relation to the  
cost of the aeroplane, which may  
not exceed £200.

### INDIVIDUAL RIGGING

The present situation appears  
to be that every Flea needs indi-  
vidual rigging. One which had al-  
ready been flown with a French  
engine was tested with a British  
engine at Yeovil on Saturday by  
Flight Lieutenant A. M. Powell.  
The Air League's new test pilot,  
and he flew the wing "as inch,  
then another inch without success.  
A further advance of half an inch  
but the machine perfectly into its  
proper element. In 20 minutes it  
flew the 20 miles across country  
to Sherburn-in-Elmet with the en-  
gine running on half-throttle.

Most of the oncoming 600 may  
be expected to pass through the  
hands of the Air League's officials,  
and the records will be carefully  
kept. Whether they lead to the  
preparation of rules or not, the  
process of examination and test  
should save some of the 600 from  
accident and many of their owners  
from disappointment and damage.  
The services of the league have  
evoked applications for help and  
expressions of appreciation in all  
parts of the Empire. The real  
magnitude of this movement in  
British lands cannot be gauged.  
The Air League's list of people in-  
terested numbers more than 1,200.  
Some 700 of these have stated their  
intention to begin construction.

The cult would appear to be a  
serious one. Those firms which  
have undertaken to produce en-  
gines for the Flying Flea are sur-  
prised at the size of the market  
they have opened. The engine re-  
quires the most expensive part of  
the Flea's aeroplane. The cost of a  
Flea is about £20, and this compo-  
nent of that cost is the en-  
gine. In a backward home and  
humble workshop, some of the  
most elaborate adapting  
motor-cycles engines. Owners have  
to find what they want in the set-  
tled hand market.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
St. Patrick's M.

Auctions.—Public Roup, at Jockey  
Club Paddock, Race Course, 5.15  
p.m.; Crown Lands, at Land Office,  
Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

### Cinemas

King's:—"Diamond Jim."  
Queen's:—"People Will Talk."  
Central:—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental:—"Fog Over Frisco."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"The Girl Friend."  
Majestic:—"Elmer Norton."  
Star:—"Mr. Dynamite."

Commercial.—Chinese Estates,  
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able; "Tender for Oil" due at the  
Colonial Secretary's Office at noon.

Dances.—St. Andrew's Club  
Christmas Carnival Dance, 9 p.m.  
Entertainments.—Y.M.C.A. Pan-  
tollins, "Dick Whittington," at 9  
p.m. A.D.C. "Musical Chairs," at  
China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15  
p.m. Kowloon Junior School  
Christmas Entertainment in aid of  
S.P.C. at St. Andrew's Hall, Kow-  
loon, 5.30 p.m.; Children's Fancy  
Dress Party at Repulse Bay Hotel,  
5.45-6 p.m., in aid of Shamshupo  
Mashed Church.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club,  
Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Theo-  
sophical Society, 6 p.m.; Hong  
Kong Philatelic Society, at "S. C.  
M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.;  
Toc H Supper Meeting at Peninsula  
Hotel, Rooms 108-109, at 7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Blind Girl's Sale  
of Work, at Gloucester Hotel, first  
floor, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Women's  
League of Health and Beauty Class,  
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 5.30  
p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket  
Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Whist  
Drive at Mashed Church Recrea-  
tion Room, Shamshupo, 7.30 p.m.

### Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, St.  
Andrew's "A" v. Sailors and Sold-  
iers' Home; Fire Brigade v. Taikoo  
R.C.

Hockey.—Punjab Regiment v. Po-  
lice (Marina Ground).  
Snooker.—Steel Coulson League,  
Dockyard R.C. v. Royal Engineers;  
Garrison Sergeants v. Catholic  
Union; Chief and Petty Officers v.  
Prison Officers; Civil Service v.  
Naval Dockyard Police; Fusiliers v.  
St. Patrick's.

Moon.—XI Moon, 24th Day.  
Sunrise.—6.57 a.m. Sunset.—5.45  
p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.55 and 17.11;  
Low at 9.44 and 23.49.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.

### Cinemas

King's:—"Diamond Jim."  
Queen's:—"People Will Talk."  
Central:—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental:—"No More Ladies."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"The Girl Friend."  
Majestic:—"One New York Night."  
Star:—"Mr. Dynamite."  
Meetings.—Royal Hong Kong  
Golf Club Annual Meeting (Messrs.  
Jardine's Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

### Sports

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Tai-  
koo R.C. v. St. Andrew's; Club de  
Recreation "B" v. Chinese R.C.; Kow-  
loon Tong v. Club de Recreation "A";  
Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. Fire  
Brigade.

Hockey.—Civilian's v. Kowloon In-  
dians (Hong Kong Hockey Club  
Ground), 5 p.m.; Hong Kong  
Hockey Club seconds v. Navy sec-  
onds (King's Park), 5 p.m.  
Moon.—XI Moon, 25th Day.  
Sunrise.—6.50 a.m. Sunset.—5.42  
p.m.  
Tides.—High at 1.00 and 16.35;  
Low at 9.00 and 21.38.

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### TRAGEDY OF JEALOUS DOG

Bobby's Death From Bite

London, Nov. 27. A verdict that she died from a dog bite on the head was returned

at the Winchester inquest yesterday on Anne Enid Ward, an 11-month-old baby.

The father, Joseph Ward, of Whorwell, Kingway, Chandlersford, Hants, said: "We were at luncheon and the child was crawling on the floor. Our eight-year-old St. Bernard dog was sitting,

as usual, at my side. We had been feeding it with scraps.

"The child must have come near, and in a flash the dog snapped at her, biting her on the head. I had never known the dog to snap or bite, except once as a tiny puppy. It must have been jealous."

Dr. Loughlin said that the child had four punctured head wounds. The dog was destroyed.

## ANCIENT MONGOLIAN CULTURE

Beauty Of Language And  
Glory Of Old Civilization

### ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR REVIVAL

Kweihua, Suiyuan: Realizing the part played by culture in the rejuvenation of the Mongolian race, both the Inner Mongolian and Suiyuan authorities are directing efforts toward the revival of old Mongolian culture.

In the opinion of the Inner Mongolian and Suiyuan authorities the glory of old Mongolian culture is not embodied merely in the nomadic life and military prowess of the people, but also in their fine customs and manners, beautiful language, admirable architecture, decorative art, and other things.

In the old Buddhist scriptures and historical annals printed and bound up in a manner characteristic of the exquisiteness of Mongolian art, the authorities hold are to be found the beauty of the Mongolian language and the glory of an old civilization.

#### INTEREST AROUSED

Recently, public interest in Mongolia and Suiyuan has been further aroused by the discovery in the Yeghe Jo or Great Temple League of a silver chest, believed to be formerly possessed by Genghis Khan, the great Mongol conqueror, and a stone tablet about Emperor Hsuan Ti of the Yuan dynasty at Pallingmiao. It is believed that more of these relics would be unearthed in the course of time, which would throw much light upon ancient Mongolian culture.

To study and promote Mongolian culture the Association for the Advancement of Mongolian Culture has been inaugurated, recently at Kweihua, while preparations are under way for the establishment of a Mongolian Culture Institute at Pallingmiao.

**COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME**  
The Association for the Advancement of Mongolian Culture has been organized under the Suiyuan Provincial Government for the purpose of promoting

Mongolian culture and frontier education. The association is now under the management of an executive board of seven members, including Messrs. Chin Tien-lu, Jen Tien-pang, Ho Shu-shou, Pao Yin-hai, Han Yu-yu, Wei Pu-tien, and Chin Chih-hsiang. A comprehensive scheme for pushing its work is now being drafted by the executive board.

The proposal for the establishment of the Mongolian Culture Institute was made at the second general meeting of the Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Council held last year by Mr. Wu Hou-lin, member of the Council. It was adopted with a unanimous vote. At the third general meeting of the Council held last Oct. 9 detailed measures for the establishment of the proposed institute were discussed and decided upon. Mr. Yung Hsiang, Chief of the Tumen Banner, was appointed Director of the Institute by the Council.

#### OLD AND NEW WELDED

Regulations governing the constitution of the Institute have already been drafted by Mr. Yung Hsiang in collaboration with Mr. Wu Hsiang, Counselor of the Department of Education of the Peking Municipal Council. Preparations for its establishment are now in progress.

According to the regulations the Institute will be established under the direct jurisdiction of the Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Council for the purpose of reviving old Mongolian culture and welding it with modern culture.

There will be six departments under the Institute: general affairs, reference, biology, fine arts, publication, and physical education. Besides these, there will also be lecture corps which will frequently make public lectures to enlighten the people.—*Central News Agency.*

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As an alternative to the service via Portishead Radio, radiotelegrams may still be sent via Admiralty coast stations abroad at the present rates. These vary from 1d. to 3s. a word from this country.

### HIGHER PRICE FOR GOLD

Francis Firmer

London, Nov. 27. The price of gold was fixed 1d. higher at 141s. per fine ounce. The premium was also higher, being 2½d. on the dollar at 4.93½, and 10d. on the franc at 75. Yesterday's premiums were 1½d. and 7d. respectively. Only 2147,000 was available in the market to-day.

Silver remained at 29-3-16d. per ounce for spot, but the forward price improved ½d. to 29½d. per ounce.

Quiet conditions still prevailed in Lombard-street. Short loans were plentiful at ½ per cent., and fine three months bills remained 9-16 per cent. The new Treasuries were offered at ½ per cent.

French francs displayed a firmer tendency in the Foreign Exchange market to-day. Spot francs appreciated to 74-15-16, while the discount on three months forward francs declined by ½ to 2½ francs. Other Continental currencies also moved against London, and American dollars gained ½ cent at 4.93½.

### OLD ETONIAN NAZI PRINCE

London, Nov. 27.

In order to be present at the Anglo-German Fellowship dinner on Dec. 5, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is making a special journey to England.

The dinner, at which Lord Mount Temple will be in the chair, is in honour of "German Sport-Leader" Herr von Tschammer und Oster, the president of the German Olympic Games Committee.

The Duke is president of the German body corresponding to the Anglo-German Fellowship—Deutsch-Englischer Gesellschaft. He is well qualified for the position. He was born in England, and was educated at Eton. He still speaks German with a slight English accent.

The Duke was one of the first German Princes to join Herr Hitler, and is now on the Nazi party supreme staff.

### GRAF ZEPPELIN WAITS FOR END OF REVOLT

Cruising Over Pernambuco

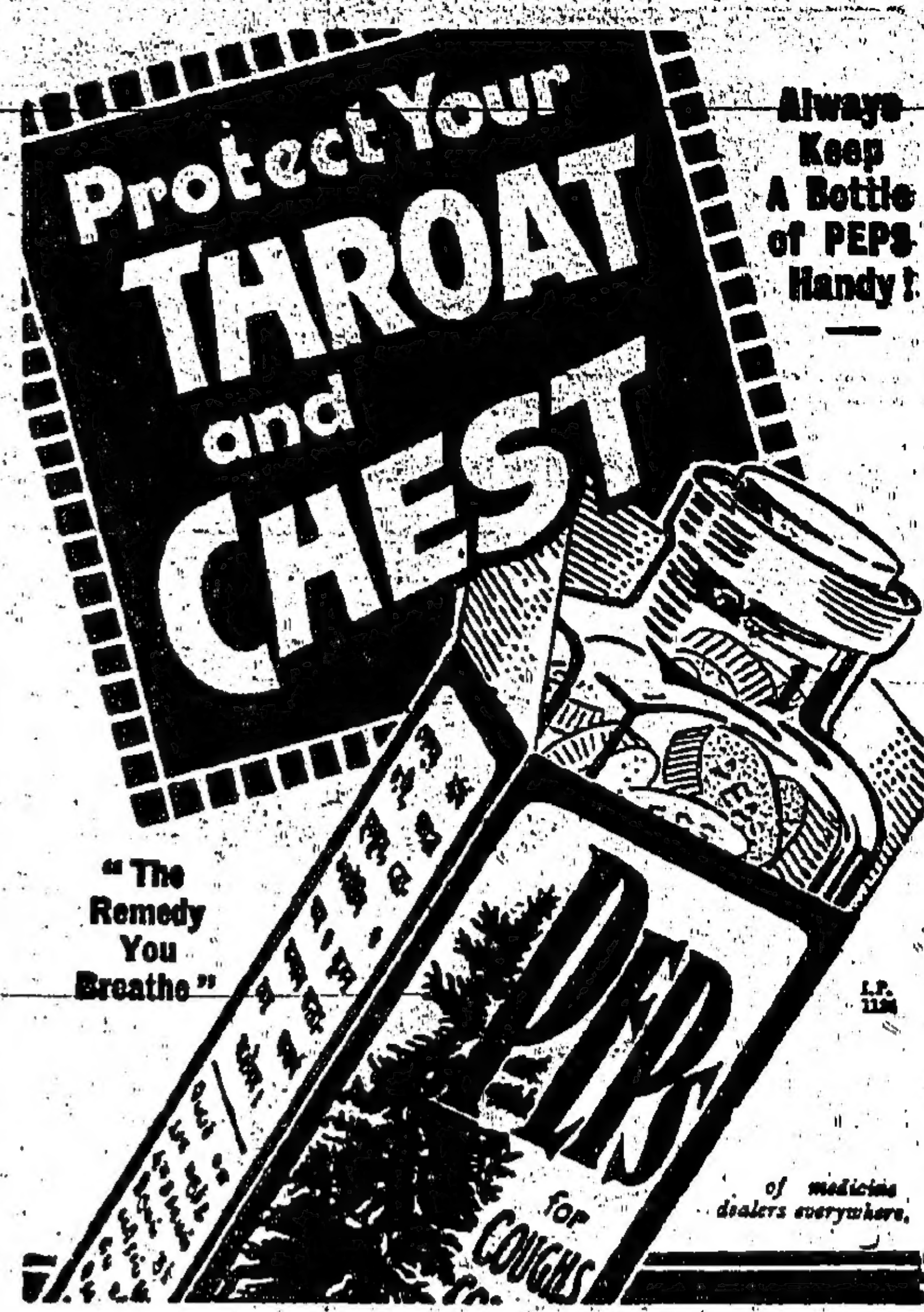
Berlin, Nov. 27.

The German airship Graf Zeppelin, it is reported to-night, is still unable to land at Pernambuco owing to the continued Communist disorders in Brazil, where a rebellion has been in progress for two days.

The airship is now cruising above the city, waiting further developments. It is in continual wireless communication with its base at Friedrichshafen, whence it is receiving instructions.

The German Zeppelin Company states that there is no case for anxiety, as the Graf Zeppelin has sufficient fuel and provisions on board to stay in the air without difficulty until Thursday. If the situation has not improved by then it can go to Rio de Janeiro and land there.

Meanwhile, it is maintaining sufficient height to be out of range of shots from the ground. There is a crew of 35 on board but no passengers.



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# CHRISTMAS FEAST

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### ROAST TURKEY

Clean, singe and pick over the turkey. Wash in salted water. It is a good plan to stuff the bird the night before cooking.

When stuffed, place in a large covered roaster with a little water. Baste frequently until tender. Allow about 30 minutes to each pound. Reserve the liquid and add to it the previously cooked giblets which have been chopped fine. If your oven is too small to accommodate a large roaster you may place the turkey in the broiling pan and cover it with several folds of cheesecloth. Pour about a pint of milk over this and continue basting until the bird is nearly done. By this time the cheesecloth will have formed a mask over the fowl and you can

### ROAST DUCK

Clean ducks thoroughly, washing in cold running water. Wipe dry and stuff with sage and onion stuffing. Place birds in roasting pan with wings and legs tied closely to the body. Spread generously with fat and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in hot oven for 10 or 15 minutes, add 1 cup of water and reduce heat to moderate. Baste frequently while cooking allowing 20 minutes to the pound. When done, remove ducks to platter, pour off most of the grease and make a brown gravy with what remains in the pan. Or serve with orange sauce.

Lift it off in order to brown the turkey, uncovered, the last hour of baking.

## AFTERNOON TEA TREATS

### Swiss Roll

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 tablespoons hot water
- 1/4 dessert spoons cocoa
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar

### Cream Filling

- 2 tablespoons thick cream
- 6 oz. icing sugar
- Vanilla flavouring

Mix and sift the dry ingredients, stir in eggs well beaten, add hot water, beat the batter well, pour into smooth, well-greased pan. The batter should be put 1/2 inch deep; bake slowly. When done, turn cake onto a sheet of brown paper dusted with powdered sugar, spread with cream filling and roll.

Cream filling: Roll the lumps out of the sugar then rub it through a fine sieve. Stir cream until thick, stir in the sieved sugar and a few drops of vanilla, and mix all together.

### Five O'clock Fruit Cake

- 1 cup flour
- 1 lb. butter or substitute
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon cocoa
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Almond essence

Grease cake tin and line with greased paper. Pick over, wash and dry the fruit. Beat the sugar and butter to a cream. Add the eggs one at a time, beating mixture well for ten minutes, then stir in the flour, cocoa and baking powder, which should be sifted together. Add the fruit and nuts and a little evaporated milk if mixture is too stiff. Now add the flavouring and mix all together lightly. Put in greased tin and bake in moderate oven for about forty-five minutes.

### Chocolate Cream Puffs

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup butter

1. Heat 1 cup of water, add 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 cup of butter. Boil for 2 minutes. 2. Heaped tablespoons cocoa. 3. Tablespoons powdered sugar. 4. Tablespoons boiling water. Add salt and butter to the water. When boiling, add flour, all at once, stirring constantly until the mixture leaves the side of the pan; remove from the fire and add the unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating continually. Drop by spoonfuls on to a buttered pan, about two inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes. When cool, with a sharp knife, cut in the side and fill with sugar and a few drops of vanilla, thick cream, well beaten with sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Cover with chocolate icing.

### Chocolate Icing: Cook over slow fire until smooth and glossy. Dip tops of puffs in this.

## TURKEY SUBSTITUTES

### Roast Chickens Louisiana

Roast a chicken stuffed with golden bantam corn combined with 2 slightly beaten eggs, a little cream and 2 green peppers, diced. Season with salt and pepper and a dash of onion.

When the chicken is well roasted remove it to a platter and serve with wild rice, candied sweet potatoes and grilled tomatoes.

### Mock Duck

- 1 pound chopped veal
- 1 pound chopped pork
- 1 pound chopped beef
- 1/2 tablespoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

1. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 2. 1/2 teaspoon paprika. 3. 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind. 4. 1 well-beaten egg. 5. Sifted bread crumbs in milk. Add all other ingredients and mix together thoroughly.

## FRUIT CAKE

A pound of delicious fruitcake, attractively wrapped in gay Christmas papers is a welcome token of the season to present to the friendly neighbour or to leave with a Christmas call.

The recipe given below makes about 15 pounds. A number of one-pound loaf tins will make uniformly sized fruitcakes. If these are not on hand No. 8 cans or baking powder cans will do. A bread loaf tin is a desirable size for the family fruitcake. After the fruitcake is made, wrap well in heavy oiled paper and cover with several thicknesses of cloth to prevent drying out before it is ready for use.

Cream together until thoroughly blended: 1 pound butter or margarine, 1 pound brown sugar. Add 12 egg yolks, well-beaten, 1 cup molasses. Mix thoroughly and add 12 egg whites stiffly beaten. Sift together 4 cups pastry flour, 4 teaspoons allspice, 4 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon mace. Reserve one cup flour mixture for dredging fruit. Add remaining flour and spices to other ingredients and mix together thoroughly.

Have ready to add to above mixture: 2 pound seeded raisins, cut in small pieces or put through food grinder; 2 pounds Sultana raisins, chopped; 1 pound currants, cleaned; 1/2 pound preserved lemon rind, cut small; 1/2 pound preserved orange rind, cut small; 1 pound candied pineapple, cut small; 1 pound candied cherries, cut small; 1/2 pounds citron cut small. Dredge thoroughly with the cup of flour reserved and add to fruit and egg mixture. Stir in 1 pound blanched almond, chopped. Add 2 cups preserved strawberries, 1 cup fruit juice (orange, pineapple or lemon juice), 2 tablespoons vanilla. Mix all together well and add 1/2 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon hot water.

Have ready five or six large loaf pans greased and floured, or about two dozen individual pans. Fill the pans about three-fourths full. Bake in a slow oven, 275°F. for three to four hours for the large fruitcakes, or for two hours at 325°F. for the small ones. Place a small pan of water in the oven when baking cakes to prevent scorching.

2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 cup grated dry bread, 1/2 teaspoons sage, 1/2 teaspoon marjoram, 1 egg, dash of tabasco, 1 cup stock.

Have veal, pork and beef put through the meat grinder together. To this add salt, pepper, onion, sage, marjoram, parsley, tabasco and crumbs. Mix well and add slightly beaten egg and stock. Make stock to use for gravy and for basting meat from a piece of veal bone broken in pieces covered with water and cooked slowly for about one hour. When liquid has been well blended with meat pack into a greased pan shaping into an oval loaf. Bake in a moderate oven for 3 hours, basting occasionally with 1/2 cup stock to which 3 tablespoons fat have been added. Serve with mushroom gravy.

Your mushroom gravy is your best bet to go with this dish. Fry chopped onions in fat about three minutes. Add mushrooms, chopped fine, and cook ten minutes longer. Sprinkle with flour and stir until flour browns. Add veal bone stock and cook till thickened. Season to taste.

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## Christmas Puddings

Somehow pudding seems a most appropriate Christmas dessert and hence we give a few recipes that seem particularly appropriate to serve as climax to the holiday feast.

### ST. JAMES PUDDING

3 tablespoons butter, melted; 1/2 cup molasses; 1/2 cup divided evaporated milk; 1 and 1/2 cups flour; 1/2 teaspoon soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon cloves; 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 cup raisins or dates. Combine melted butter, molasses and milk. Add flour, soda, salt and spices, sifted together. Add raisins or dates sprinkled with a little flour. Mix well and turn into a greased mold or tin with cover. Steam for 1 hour. Serve hot with the following sauce.

### PUDDING SAUCE

1 tablespoon butter; 2 tablespoons hot water; 1 unbeaten egg; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 tablespoons confectioners sugar. Melt butter in hot water. Add egg and vanilla. Beat slightly and add sugar gradually until right consistency to serve as hard sauce.

### QUEEN OF PUDDINGS

1 cup bread crumbs soaked in 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 lemon, juice and grated rind; 1 pound stale sponge cake; 6 eggs; 1 pound macaroons, almond flavour; 1 cup jelly or jam; 1 small glass sherry wine; 1 tablespoon melted butter. Rub the butter and sugar together, then the soaked bread crumbs, the lemon, juice and rind, and beat to a smooth light paste before adding the whites. Butter the pudding mold well and put in the bottom a light layer of bread crumbs upon this one of macaroons laid evenly and closely together. Wet this with wine and cover with a layer of the mixture then with slices of sponge cake spread thickly with jelly or jam; next macaroons, wet with wine, more custard, sponge cake and jam and so on until the mold is full, putting a layer of the mixture at the top. Cover closely and steam in the oven 1/2 of an hour, then remove the cover to brown the top.

Turn out carefully into a dish and pour over it a sauce made of currant jelly warmed and beaten up with two tablespoons of butter melted with a glass of sherry.

## Choose Your Stuffing

### Apple Stuffing

2 tablespoons shortening; 1 tablespoon minced onion; 1 cup dry bread cubes; 2 cups finely chopped tart apples; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; Few grains pepper. Melt shortening. Add onion and brown slightly. Add bread cubes and finely chopped tart apples. Moisten with evaporated milk. Season with salt and pepper. Sufficient for 3-lb. fowl, or center of 4-lb. crown roast of pork.

### Baked Rice

1 cup rice; 2 1/2 cups boiling water; 3 tablespoons chopped onion; 4 tablespoons chopped celery; 1 cup evaporated milk; 1 well-beaten egg; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Cook rice in boiling water in saucepan for 25 minutes or until tender, stirring frequently. Drain. Cook onion and celery in saucepan with hot fat 5 minutes or until browned. Add to rice with evaporated milk, egg, salt, pepper and sage. Put in greased baking dish, cover and bake in moderate oven at 350 degree F. 30 minutes or until firm. Use as vegetable or stuffing for duck or other fowl.

### Bread Stuffing

3 cups dry bread or toast cubes; 2 tablespoons chopped onion;

1 cup chopped celery; 3 tablespoons melted shortening; 1 cup evaporated milk; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 1/2 teaspoon sage. Mix toast cubes, onion, celery and shortening. Add milk to moisten. Season with salt, pepper and sage. Sufficient for 3-lb. fowl.

### Orange Dressing

2 oranges; 4 fresh or canned peaches; 6 stewed prunes; 4 cooked or canned apricots; 1/3 cup chopped nuts; 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 cup evaporated milk. Cut orange, peaches, prunes and apricots into pieces. Mix well with nuts, bread crumbs, salt and milk. Enough for 3-lb. fowl.

### Potato Stuffing

2 cups mashed potatoes; 1/2 cup melted shortening; 1 tea. on grated onion; 1 cup chopped nuts; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 cup evaporated milk; 2 eggs yolk; 1 teaspoon sage. Mix together all the ingredients.

### Rice And Orange Stuffing

1 cup dry bread crumbs; 1 cup evaporated milk; 3 cups cold boiled rice; 2 tablespoons melted shortening.

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This delicious sauce forms the garnish of so many restaurant dishes that many will like to know how easy it is to prepare at home—and often so very much nicer! Make a slightly brown roux in a small saucepan with a level tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour. Moisten it with a gill of stock, add a dessertspoonful of tomato purée and season it with pepper. Bring to the boil and simmer

gently, uncovered, for ten minutes. Meanwhile wash carefully four medium-sized mushrooms, do not peel them, but cut them into very thin slices. Fry these quickly in two dessertspoonful of olive oil until they are slightly brown, then add two chopped shallots or small onions. Fry together for one minute only. Now pour away all the fat from this pan, add a little less than half a gill of dry white

## CHASSEUR SAUCE

wine, and boil until it is reduced to half its original quantity. Skim the sauce you first made, and pour hot to the mushrooms, etc. Mix well together, and simmer very gently for six or seven minutes on a very slow fire. At the last moment take the sauce off the fire and add an ounce of butter in small pieces and a spoonful of chopped tarragon and chervil. Or serving sprinkle with a good pinch of chopped parsley.

## COOKERY NOOK

An excellent savoury can be made by adding some grated cheese to an ordinary unsweetened pancake batter. Cook the pancakes in the usual way, and or serving sprinkle them with grated cheese and a little cayenne pepper. Eat them with melted butter. (It would be daring—and very probably successful—to flavour it very lightly with anchovy).

Pommes Flambees makes a slight but distinctive dish of apples, which, in this case, must be eating ones. Peel them, core them, and cut them into several "quarters." Cook them very gently in fresh butter (in a frying-pan) until they are soft and brown on each side.

Dish the quarters, sprinkle them with castor-sugar, pour over them a liqueur-glassful of Calvados (or apple brandy), set it alight, and serve at once.

## Rabbit Sausage

Even rabbit-scorchers would like this. Chop up the flesh of a rabbit (raw, of course), pound it, and pass it through a sieve; mix with an equal quantity of white bread-crumbs soaked in milk or stock, sieved and pressed dry in a cloth; cream as much butter as there is rabbit, and then mix all three ingredients together, pounding them and seasoning them with salt, freshly ground black pepper, grated nutmeg, and spices.

Add slowly while pounding two yolks and three whites of eggs. When this paste is the right consistency shape it into balls and roll them out to make small thin sausages. Coat these lightly with flour and poach them.

Take them out, let them get cold, dip them in a smooth mixture of butter and flour (a white roux), then breadcrumb them well

## FILLETS OF PHEASANT

If you are over-embarrassed with pheasants, or perhaps contemplating making a terrine of pate of game let me recommend this very delicious dish of pheasant breasts.

Take the filets off the breasts and season them with salt and pepper. Then dip them in melted butter, put them in fine white bread-crumbs, pressing crumbs on as much as possible. Then, just before you want them, grill them gently, seeing that they are nicely golden and not too brown.

The old French cookery book advises a tomato sauce strongly flavoured with game fumes, to serve with these Filets de faisan à la Sainte-Mene-hou-de.

and grill them gently. Then put them into the oven to brown lightly, and serve them with a thick veloute sauce.



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Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	39 1/2 39 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	9 1/2 9 1/2
		West. E. & M. (65)	91 1/2 91 1/2
		Call Money	3/4 3/4

Stock and Div.	Dec. 10 Dec. 11	Stock and Div.	Dec. 10 Dec. 11
Am. Br. & Sh. Fdry.	40 1/2 41	S. S. Kresage	28 1/2 28 1/2
(1)	28 1/2 28 1/2	Murray Corp.	18 1/2 18 1/2
Am. Rolling (30)	28 1/2 28 1/2	Monasanto Chem (1d)	88 1/2 88 1/2
Am. Steel Fdry.	22 1/2 22 1/2	Nash Motors (1)	18 1/2 18 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 pf	27 1/2 27 1/2	Nat. Pwr. & Lt. (60)	10 1/2 10 1/2
Am. Super Power Fld	35 1/2 35 1/2	Northern Pacific	23 1/2 23 1/2
Atch. T. & S. Fe (2)	57 1/2 57 1/2	Paramount Publ'g	10 1/2 10 1/2
Atlas Corp. (30d)	124 1/2 124 1/2	Pennrod Corp.	3 1/2 3 1/2
Borden Co. (1.80)	26 1/2 26 1/2	Pac. Lighting (2.40)	51 1/2 51 1/2
Borg Warner (1.50)	62 1/2 62 1/2	Penn. J.C. (2)	83 1/2 83 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2 27 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2 17 1/2
Curtis Wright	3 1/2 3 1/2	Simmons Co.	17 1/2 18 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	94 1/2 94 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	9 1/2 9 1/2
Caterpillar Tr. (1)	58 1/2 58 1/2	Stan. Oil N.J. (18A	—
Com. Solvents (60	—	& D)	49 1/2 49 1/2
SA)	20 1/2 20 1/2	Swift Internat. (2)	33 1/2 33 1/2
Com. Stnrm. \$6 pf (3)	65 1/2 65 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	12 1/2 13
Cons. O. (50d)	10 1/2 10 1/2	Tinklen Bearing (2	—
Corn Products (3)	69 1/2 69 1/2	D)	65 1/2 64
Distillers Corp. Sea-	—	T. C. Fox Pref. (1.50)	30 1/2 32 1/2
gram	37 1/2 34 1/2	U. S. Pipe Fdr. (50)	20 1/2 20 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	51 1/2 51 1/2	U. S. Rubber \$8 pL	43 1/2 43 1/2
Firestone \$6 pf (6)	98 1/2 100 1/2	U. S. Indus. AL (2)	47 1/2 45
Gen. Asphalt	20 1/2 21 1/2	Woolworths (2.40)	57 1/2 54 1/2
Goodrich, B.F. Co.	124 1/2 114	Young Wire (2)	40 1/2 40 1/2
Gen. Mills (3)	67 1/2 68 1/2	Bristol Myers	40 1/2 40 1/2
Glidden (1d)	46 1/2 47 1/2	Com. Credit	47 1/2 47 1/2
Humble Oil (1)	58 1/2 59 1/2	Cudahy Packing	40 1/2 40 1/2
Int. Cement (1)	34 1/2 31 1/2	United Biscuit	24 1/2 24 1/2
Illinois Central	20 1/2 19 1/2	Am. Lt. & Traction	15 1/2 15 1/2
Johns. Manville (25	—	Am. Lt. & (1.50 pf)	25 1/2 24 1/2
ID)	91 1/2 90		
Mecrocy Stores	14 1/2 13 1/2		
Philadelphia 6% pf	43 1/2 42 1/2		

### BONDS

December 12, 1935.

	Last Sale	Dec. 10 Dec. 11
Atch. Power & Paper 5s 1933	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. and For. Power 5s Dec. 2030	67 1/2	67 1/2
Amer. Waterworks 6s "A" Dec. 1975	99 1/2	100
Anaconda Copper 4 1/2 1950	99 1/2	99 1/2
Chicago, M.L. St. Paul and Pac. R. R. 5s 1975	15 1/2	14 1/2
Chile Mortgage Bank 6s 1981	114 1/2	114 1/2
Cities Serv. Power and Lt. 5 1/2 "A" 1952	61 1/2	62
Columbia Gas and Elec. 5s 1961	97 1/2	97 1/2
Elec. Power and Light 5s 2030	71 1/2	70 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4 1/2 1929	88 1/2	88 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	79 1/2	78 1/2
New England Gas & Elec. 5s 1947	75 1/2	75 1/2
New York Central New Conv. 6s 1944	113 1/2	113 1/2
Peru 6s 1981	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Rly. Development Gen. 6s 1955	69 1/2	68 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec. 6s Dec. 1951	59 1/2	61 1/2

1 ex. dev.

\* Bid. 1 possible purchase

## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W.  
On 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European re-  
corded programme.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-  
port.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
Rugby Press news, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.  
5 to 6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong  
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
6 to 8.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S  
STUDIO CONCERT.  
6.30 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong  
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
7 to 7.20 p.m.—

Orchestral Music  
Overture in D Minor (Handel,  
arr. Elgar).  
"Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn)  
Summer Night on the River  
(Dellius).  
7.20 to 7.30 p.m.—"Chauve-Souris"  
Selection.  
7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—  
Musical Comedy Selections  
Ball at the Savoy.  
He Wanted Adventure.  
Please Teacher.  
7.50 to 8 p.m.—"The Derby" (Des-  
criptive).  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-  
port, closing local stock quotat-  
ions.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—Chinese Studio  
Concert.  
11 p.m.—Close down.  
8.05 to 10 p.m.—European Pro-  
gramme from Z.B.W. on a fre-  
quency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.05 to 8.15 p.m.—"A Nautical Selec-  
tion" (Bridges).  
8.15 to 8.45 p.m.—

Variety Items  
Piano Solo—Stars fell in Alabama  
—Carroll Gibbons.  
Sm. Cal. Ed. (1.50)  
Song—"I'm in the mood for love  
("Every Night at Eight")—  
Lanny Ross (Tenor).  
Song—Through the Doorway of  
Dreams ("Big Broadcast of  
1935")—Jessica Dragonette  
(Soprano).  
Xylophone Solo—Dancing But-  
terfly—Rudy Starla.  
Vocal Duet—We Just couldn't say  
goodbye—Chick Endor and  
Charlie Farrell.  
Song—Listen to the German  
Band—Hildegarde (Soprano).  
Band—The Japanese Sandman.  
Alexander's Ragtime Band.

8.45 to 9.05 p.m.—  
A Relay from Daventry  
A Relay from Palestine. Speeches  
on the occasion of the inau-  
guration of King George V.  
Jubilee Forest, relayed from  
Nazareth.  
9.05 to 9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the  
Daventry News Bulletin (Copy-  
right by Reuter).

9.20 to 9.45 p.m.—  
A Relay from Daventry  
Claridge's Hotel Orchestra.  
9.45 to 10 p.m.—  
Octets  
La Paloma—Serenade.  
O Sole Mio (di Capua).  
Spring Song (Mendelssohn).  
Cradle Song (Brahms).  
Serenade (Schubert).

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press  
Bulletin.  
10.10 p.m.—Close down.  
BERLIN PROGRAMME  
9 p.m.—Call! DJA, DJB, DJN  
(Germ., Engl.).  
German Folk Song.  
Programme Forecast (Germ.,  
Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Hitler Youth Pro-  
gramme.  
National Youth Hour.  
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA  
and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
10 p.m.—"Away they go on light  
fantastic toe."  
Dance Music and Chatter.  
11 p.m.—"Die Gestalt des deutschen  
Menschen."  
A Talk by Willi Koch.  
11.15 p.m.—News in German on  
DJ A, DJB, DJN.

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany.  
Sound Pictures.  
11.45 p.m.—"What each one likes  
to hear."  
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA  
and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN  
(German, Engl.).

### RADIO MANILA

5 p.m.—Recital by Pupils of Mrs.  
Elisa Maffei de Lopez-Luna by  
remote control from Villamor  
Hall.  
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational  
Period.  
6.40 p.m.—English Informational  
Period.  
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through  
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-  
son and Fritz.  
7 p.m.—Popular Melodies presented  
by Jerry and his Roinancers.  
Alice Worrick, Ramon Ben-  
doro, Johnny Harris and Russ  
Aradas.  
7.15 p.m.—Tony's Investments.  
7.30 p.m.—Philippine Life Assurance

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**"People Will Talk"**

with CHARLES RUGGLES and MARY BOLAND

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**"Accent on Youth"**

with SYLVIA SIDNEY — HERBERT MARSHALL

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BOB and JOAN are in love again!

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**NO MORE LADIES**

Ruggles and Aline...  
Oliver

**STAR**

SHOWING TO-DAY

WIDE CRACKS  
like pistol shots!

ACTION  
like lightning speed!

Edmund LOWE

DASHED HAMMETS

The MAN

**DYNAMITE**

A Universal Picture  
JEAN DIXON — ESTHER BALSOG

**"DIAMOND JIM"**

At The King's

"Diamond Jim" Universal's presentation at the King's Theatre in which the life of James Buchanan Brady, be-jewelled super-salesman, and with the colourful days and nights of the gay nineties should be a good drawing card.

Edward Arnold who takes the starring lead, the purveyor of railroad equipment, the man who lost and made fortunes again and again in his career, who wore millions of dollars' worth of jewellery and gave parties which cost \$100,000 each, is excellent, and so to speak "stealing the show".

With him are Jean Arthur and Billie Barnes, the two women whom he dearly and really loved in the course of his amazing career, give as good a performance as Arnold himself.

Broadway life and nights, of the gay old nineties are very clearly portrayed while thrills galore are also to be found. Dealing as it does the most colourful era in the history of the United States, the

**A PREVIEW**

An Excellent Chinese Film

"Tien Luen" or "Three Generations," the latest Chinese talking picture, released through the United Photoplay Service and directed by Mr. Lo Ming Yow, was previewed at the King's Theatre yesterday.

The picture has already been showing in Shanghai at the leading theatres, and it is expected that it will be shown in Hong Kong as an early date.

Both scenery and sound effects were good and those who like to enjoy Chinese films are strongly recommended not to miss it.

**"ACCENT ON YOUTH"**

The pungently humorous story of a man who thought he had escaped love, then found himself caught up in the love of his life is revealed in Paramount's "Accent on Youth," next attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Starring Sylvia Sydney and Herbert Marshall, this adaptation of Broadway's comedy hit of the season revolves about a man in his forties who thought that he was too old for love, until he found out that no man in love is ever too old. Marshall is the man. A successful playwright, he loves his secretary, knows that she reciprocates his feeling, yet hesitates to propose.

**"PEOPLE WILL TALK"**

The ever popular team of Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland stars in the new Paramount comedy of domestic manners, "People Will Talk," which was opened yesterday to delighted audiences at the Queen's Theatre.

The two stars who have been cast as husband and wife in eight previous pictures—comedy hits—among them "Ruggles of Red Gap," and "The Pursuit of Happiness," out new marital capers in "People Will Talk," which is set in a suburb where anybody's business is everybody else's. And the results are terrific.

early theatrical productions, automobiles, fads, horse racing, parties and even characters are all brought back to life again.

The picture is a very realistic portrayal of the times and what with thrills, night life and what not it should be a favourite with movie fans. Others in the supporting cast are Eric Blore, Hugh O'Connell, George Sidney and others—"O"

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

### Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Diamond Jim"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"People Will Talk"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Fog Over Frisco"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"The Girl Friend"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Elinor Norton"  
STAR:—  
"Mr. Dynamite"

### Coming

KING'S:—  
"I Live My Life"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Accent On Youth"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"No More Ladies"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"One New York Night"

### "I LIVE MY LIFE"

The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York may not seem the most likely place Brian Aherne would choose to make love to Joan Crawford, yet he does in their new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "I Live My Life," coming next Sunday at the King's Theatre.

And to provide authentic background for this stellar romance, M-G-M art directors have copied an entire section of the august museum.

Remember the tomb room Perseus, the Egyptian who lived about 2850 B.C. And the disquieting entrance to the marble corridor lined on either side with illuminated photographs illustrating the excavation and transportation of the tomb and cases containing objects found in excavating! All of these have been reproduced to scale by Cedric Gibbons and his assistants, E. B. Willis and Merrill Pye, in order to provide, so surely, dramatic background for the modern lovers.

### "MR. DYNAMITE"

Jarl Dvorjak, celebrated Bohemian composer and concert pianist, is shot down by a mysterious bullet while playing the organ in his own home. Who did it?

The answer to this baffling mystery is found in "Mr. Dynamite," a new Universal feature coming to the Star Theatre to-day with Edmund Lowe in the starring role.

Not a single clue could be found to this mysterious crime by the police. The only witness to the murder is a beautiful young society girl, who swears she heard nothing but the sound of the shot and saw nothing but the dead man slump in his chair with his hands still on the keyboard.

### "DIAMOND JIM"

What was the real lowdown on the private life of Diamond Jim Brady, the super-salesman and the man who made the gay nineties gay? Was he just a stage-door Johnny, attracted by the glitter and glamour of the stage to make friends of his personalities or was he a man with a great big heart, as big as his six-times normal appetite?

The truth of the matter is that Brady, whose life made history in newspaper headlines while he lived and appeared in textbooks after his death, who was born in 1858 and who died in 1917 after making and losing fortunes, was far from a stage door Johnny and was a man with the biggest heart imaginable.

"Diamond Jim," which reveals his private life, is now at the King's Theatre.

### School Soccer

#### KING'S COLLEGE PROPERLY OUTCLASSED

At the Club de Recreio football ground yesterday, the La Salle College trounced the King's College eleven by twelve goals to four in a friendly soccer match.

The Kowloonites were by far the better team. Their forwards showed better combination and were deadly in their shooting.

Although a one-sided affair, the game was played with true college spirit and enthusiasm.

## 'LOOK SEE' CAR RACKET

### "TURTLE WATCHERS" CONTROL BIG BUSINESS

#### Cars Damaged If Drivers Refuse Payment

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Insurance companies are being bled thousands of dollars annually by the well-organized "look see" racket of Shanghai. Motorists who refuse to pay the charges of the racketeers have had their tyres slashed or their coachwork badly scratched, their dashboards, appliances either stolen or smashed, or their lamps put out of commission.

Owners, chauffeurs, and even rickshaw coolies are alike victims of the racket. If the owner-driver does not pay, his car is damaged in his absence; if the chauffeur does not pay, the car is damaged while he sleeps in it or is chatting with his friends a few feet away, and he is in trouble with his master for negligence; while for the rickshaw coolie, a separate organization has been formed, that milks him of one copper every time during the day that he crosses over one of the Soochow Creek bridges, and two coppers every time he crosses at night.

**DEFINITE ORGANIZATION**

From being a casual method of turning over a dishonest copper, the "look see" racket has been definitely organized and incorporated, an investigation by the "North-China Daily News" shows. The organization is known as the "Turtle Watchers' Club"—"turtle" being the word that describes the appearance of a motor car most closely in the eyes of the racketeers. The "turtle watchers" are divided up into districts. No watcher from one district is allowed to "muscle in" on another district. Watchers are under the control of a No. 1 racketeer in each district, and the most popular car parks are each under a minor No. 1, to whom the "look see" boys pay over their takings, and who decides whether or not a particular car is to be sabotaged.

So well has the racket been planned, that no popular social or sporting function can take place without the racketeers being present to benefit. The local press is combed for news of anything forthcoming, and now even the start and finishing points of the Paper Hunt Club are rallying points for members of the racket. Cinemas with successful films are among their happiest hunting grounds, while night clubs and cabarets are well patronized by a never ceasing stream of revenue into the pockets of the leaders of the racket or alternatively a stream out of the coffers of the insurance companies that have to make good the malicious damage done by racketeers who have been refused their fees.

**OWNERS CLASSIFIED**

According to the "North-China Daily News" investigation, motor car owners are classified as good payers, bad payers, and "stingy." This is easy for the racketeers when an owner is in the habit of parking his car in one spot every day or leaving it outside his house at night. One insurance company has had to pay out five successive claims from one motor owner who habitually uses the parking space at Lafayette Gardens and who has been classified as "stingy" by the racketeers because he has consistently refused to conform to their demands for payment.

The company sent out a special investigator who made contact with the local No. 1 of the racketeers. The No. 1 was quite open about it. Why, he asked, was the owner so "stingy"? Why would he not pay up and enjoy peace and quiet? The particular claim being investigated was for a dashboard clock stolen from the car. Yes, the No. 1 knew all about the clock. It was worth \$80; for \$20 the No. 1 would give the insurance agent the clock and call it a day. He seemed quite impervious to threats of the police.

**INSURANCE COMPLAINTS**

Insurance men complain of police inaction in the matter. While it may be impossible for the police to put special men on duty to cope with the racket, why, they ask, do the police who are always on duty at theatres or on the occasion of special functions not trouble to stop the racket when they see it operating under their noses? Insurance men claim that the racket has now become

## LOCAL RUGBY MATCH

### CLUB GOES DOWN TO NAVY

#### A Reluctance To Tackle

The H.M.S. Medway yesterday defeated the Club "A" fifteen by 3 goals, and 3 tries (19 points) to 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) in a scrappy game of rugby played on the Club ground at Happy Valley.

The match was featured by the reluctance on both sides to tackle low with the result that many movements were allowed to develop and become dangerous, that might have been nipped in the bud, if more orthodox methods were employed. The Medway forwards combined better as a whole, being quick in backing up the ball, and time without number outwitted the opposition pack, with speedy healing and more cohesive teamwork.

The Club forwards on the other hand rarely shone in the loose with, the result that the Club three were starved.

**MEDWAY LEADING**

In the tight scrums there was little to choose between the two packs. Towards the end of the game, however, the Club forwards fell away considerably and were outclassed even in this department.

The Medway lead at half time by a goal to nil, Gerard (who played as a substitute on the navy side) going over near the posts. Connell added the major points.

On resumption of play, and following much loose work on both sides, the Navy men got over on four other occasions, Connell being successful in converting only one effort.

Tries were scored by: Jones (2) Morris and Bowden one each.

Monro scored a try for the Club, following a good piece of dribbling, and shortly afterwards Hutchison went over near the corner flag. Both efforts at conversion by D. Kynes failed. Munro capped a keen display at forward, by crossing the line again, when the toucher, down under the posts. Hutchison easily converted.

Munro was the outstanding forward on display, while Jones played well for the Navy men. Black (Club) until an injury to his hand, that necessitated his leaving, the field, for good in the second half worked hard behind a sluggish scrum.

## SILVERWARE EXPORT REGULATION

Canton, Dec. 18.

A Customs Notification states that, in accordance with Government instructions received through the Inspector General of Customs, the following rules governing the export abroad of silverware and ornaments are to be enforced forthwith:

(1) Silverware and silver ornaments shipped abroad or carried by passengers proceeding abroad must be reported to the Customs at the port of exportation and pay export duty at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem plus equalisation charge, in accordance with existing instructions.

(2) Silverware and silver ornaments exported abroad in contravention of the above rule are to be confiscated.

Union News.

## PARLIAMENT IN GREECE

Athens, Dec. 17.

Premier Demetris announced on Tuesday that his suggestion to dissolve Parliament has been approved by the King, and that the date for the elections has been fixed for January 28, next year.

The new Parliament will be assembled on March 12.

Transocean Kuo Min.

so powerful that it will be very difficult to stamp out, whereas energetic action some time ago, before it had taken root, would have swept it away altogether.

The rickshaw racket is slightly different. In this case the boys and men who offer to help to pull rickshaws over bridges are organized into a "Rickshaw Helpers' Club." It is customary for the fare to pay the boy who so "helps" a rickshaw, but if the fare does not, then the rickshaw coolie must. His number is noted and when he comes back over the bridge he is forced to pay one copper in the day time and two coppers at night. Rickshaw coolies have no defence from this extortion.—"N. C. D. N."

**SHOWING TO-DAY**

**RINGS ON HIS FINGERS AND BELLS ON HIS TAIL!**

Worship followed him everywhere he went hypnotized by the diamonds he wore, fascinated by the biggest spender and biggest sucker that ever lived!

WITH

JEAN ARTHUR—BLISS BARNES

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**FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY**

**MAJESTIC**

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

**A WOMAN'S DARING CONFESSION!**

of a woman's deep love!

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART'S

**ELINOR NORTON**

with Claire Trevor, Hugh Williams

**FRIDAY:**

"ONE NEW YORK NIGHT" with FRANKOT-TONE, UNA MERKEL

## NEW FILM BY EISENSTEIN

### AFTER SIX YEARS OF SILENCE

#### Drama Of Village Life

Moscow, Nov. 27.

After six years of retirement from active Soviet film production, Sergei Eisenstein, Russia's foremost film producer, is again back at work in the studios. His latest film, "Beshin Meadow," is expected to be released for Soviet and foreign screening in March.

The film deals with vital problems of contemporary Soviet life. It mirrors the struggle in the village between the last remnants of the "kulaks" and the collectivized majority of the village.

Stepok, eleven-year-old member of the Pioneers—the juvenile Communist organization—zealously believes in the Kremlin policy of collectivized agriculture. Though a son of a kulak who has remained steadfastly opposed to collectivization, Stepok is the leader of the Pioneer group in his village.

There is a sharp clash between father and son. Stepok finds it impossible to remain under the roof of his father, whom he has discovered to be an enemy of the collective system. He leaves home and exposes to the authorities the intention of his father to set the collective crop on fire. The conflict between father and son, by means of which Eisenstein symbolically portrays the struggle between the old and the new, reaches its dramatic climax when Stepok, while on night-guard in the wheat fields, is cold-bloodedly murdered by his father.

**FROM REAL LIFE**

This is no imaginary plot. In the course of the collectivization of Russia's 25,000,000 peasant households there were numerous instances of embittered parents resorting to torture and even murder of their Pioneer children, who had exposed their anti-State activities.

For the first time Eisenstein resorts to the use of professional actors to play the leading roles. In his earlier films—"Potemkin," "October," and "The General Line"—he painstakingly avoided using professional players. These were films in which large masses of people were employed, and consequently called for no profound individual characterizations.

For "Beshin Meadow," however, Eisenstein scrupulously selected his main actors from among Moscow's leading theatrical performers. Thus the role of the father is played by Zakhava, actor-manager of the well-known Vakhtangov Theatre of Moscow, the role of the woman-president of the collective farm by Telcheva, of the "Firs."

**ALHAMBRA**

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

YOUR girl friend tonight!

Sweet Ann, swell Going places and doing things in a song-sprayed spree of giddy gaiety!

Ann

**SOTHERN**

**JACK HALEY**

**GIRL FRIEND**

## CANTON'S ATTITUDE IN THE CRISIS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 18.

Canton military leaders have decided to keep quiet with regard to national politics and let Nanking have the opportunity of dealing with the North China issue and Sino-Japanese relations.

Even the outspoken Mr. Hsiao Fuchan has not given any interviews to the Press, as he is not feeling well. Since Mr. Hsiao has kept quiet, no other official will give any interviews.

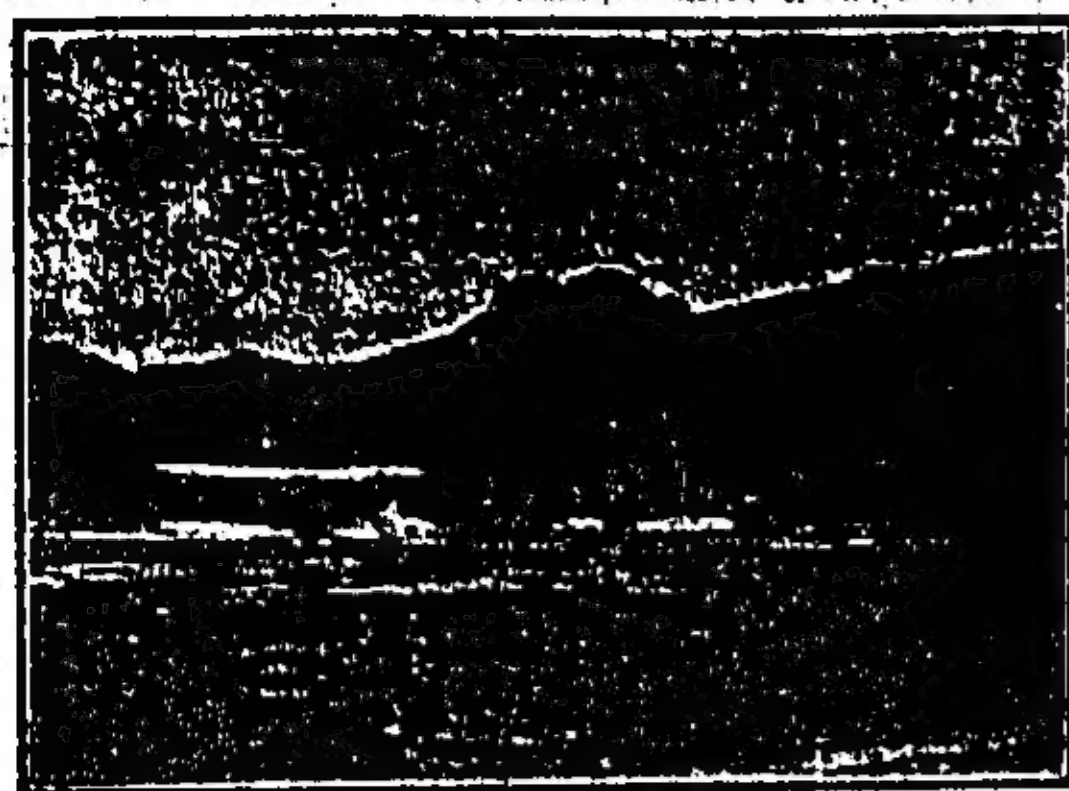
A military spokesman told an official of National Sun Yat-sen University that the students must be orderly in their anti-Japanese demonstrations lest they get into trouble. The students demanded the National Government to go to war with Japan and telegraphed to the League of Nations to use sanctions against that country.

However, to make sure of their position, Canton leaders have telegraphed to Mr. Hu Han-min in Nanking enquiring his opinion on the North China problem and to find out whether he will come back to China soon.

Art Theatre, and that of her husband by Garne, of the Meyerhold Theatre.

For the role of Stepok, Victor Kartashov, eleven-year-old son of a Moscow chauffeur, was selected from among a thousand Moscow school-children. Although Victor has never taken part in any performance before, his future as an actor is now assured.





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## FOR IMMORAL PURPOSE

HOUSE OWNER HELD  
RESPONSIBLE

### Heavy Fines Imposed

Chung Wong Shui, landlord of 101, Main Street, Shaukiwan West, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having allowed the premises to be used as a brothel after orders had been made by the Magistrate on five different occasions, to discontinue the use of the said premises for immoral purposes.

Sub-Inspector Thorpe prosecuted, while Mr. F. K. D'Aimada Sr. appeared for the defence.

Inspector Thorpe said that the police case was that he ruled the second floor of No. 101 Main Street and found on the premises five prostitutes who resided there. Together with them were eight men, and a Chinese female who admitted herself to be the present tenant. She gave her name as Li Ngan.

Before the Magistrate, the Keeper of the sly brothel pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 or in default 1 month's hard labour. The raid of the premises concerned in the case took place at about 10.30 p.m.

### CASE AGAINST OWNER

Inspector Thorpe then produced records of two of the previous convictions against the premises having been used as a brothel.

Reverting to the case, against the owner of the house the prosecuting officer said that the furniture in the place was like that of any ordinary family dwelling house. In view of the previous convictions, Inspector Thorpe concluded, the present summons was lodged.

Mr. D'Aimada submitted in his defence that the rent collector and agent of the landlord of the house let the premises to a man by the name of Yip Ying on August 1 last. At the time he (the rent collector) stated to that tenant that the house was to be used only as a family house and not for unlawful purposes. On one or two occasions the rent collector went to the premises and collected rent from either the man, Yip, or his wife. On those occasions he could only see that the floor was used as a family house.

### CONVICTION ENTERED

Evidence was then given by Chan Tim, the rent collector, after which Mr. D'Aimada further submitted that it was impossible for the landlord through his agent, to find out whether the premises he was letting to the man Yip were used as a brothel. This man Yip might have sub-let it to the woman, who had just been convicted. When letting the house, the rent collector had taken precaution and even if he had paid a surprise visit to the place in the night, he would have found it just as it was when he went and collected rent in the daytime. But immediately as the collector leaves, the women and men would come up to the floor and create a disturbance.

His Worship held that he was not satisfied with the rent collector or having gone to the premises on sufficient occasions to find out that the place was used as a brothel, and defendant was accordingly convicted. He was fined \$50.

### Tennyson's Home To Be Let

FARRINGFORD ON THE  
ISLE OF WIGHT

Farringford, the Isle of Wight home of Tennyson for the last forty years of his life, is to be let furnished by Messrs. Knight, Frank, and Rutley. It occupies a warm, southerly position just off the main road from Fresh-water to Alum Bay, sheltered by the ancient trees which the poet loved.

For groves of pine on either hand,  
To break the blast of winter  
stand;  
And further on, the hoary  
Channel,  
Tumbles a billow on chalk and sand.

It is almost impossible for us to-day to realise how much Farringford meant to our grandfathers. For twenty years before his death his occupant enjoyed a prestige which no other poet in the world's history has ever known during his

## A HOPELESS WITNESS

MAGISTRATE DIS-  
BELIEVES EVIDENCE

### Case Thrown Out Of Court

"You are absolutely hopeless," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to Lam Wing Ming, principal witness in the case in which Henry K. Yu appeared before him at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on seven charges of forgery and obtaining money by false pretences.

His Worship intimated that the witness was absolutely hopeless, and in fact a perfect liar, that he could not waste any more time with the case, and discharged defendant.

Continuing to give evidence, Lam Wing Ming partner in the so-called firm "Thunder Advertising Co." said that when the second document was presented to him, he asked defendant why there was no Government "Crown Stamp" on it.

His Worship: How do you know of such a thing as a "Crown Stamp?"

Witness: My friends told me so.

### GOVERNMENT CHOP

He went on to say that he saw defendant put the purple ink chop on the document, and he was also told by defendant that it was the Government chop.

His Worship: You believed that this man whom you had met just a short while, carried in his possession a Government Chop?

Witness: Yes.

Witness went on to say that defendant told him that the military officer of the S.C.A. had signed his name on the document because, he (defendant) had worked in the S.C.A. and that was why the official had willingly signed it.

His Worship: Did it ever look as though you were ever going to get any return in this business of yours?

Witness: The business had not started yet.

He went on to say that there were three partners at first, but later on, defendant suggested that they get another partner and also increase the share to \$50 each.

In answer to his Worship witness said that when the case was commenced he had spent altogether \$70 in the business.

His Worship refused to continue with his evidence, and discharged the defendant.

### Wrong Man Convicted

#### OFFICIAL MIX-UP

Singapore, Dec. 13.

The conviction of a man by the fourth police magistrate, Singapore, for disobeying a notice issued under the Municipal Ordinance, to demolish a house, which notice was in the name of another man and referred to another house, was quashed by Mr. Justice Burton yesterday, on appeal.

The case was one in which Mr. O. K. Verghese was fined \$40 for not complying with a notice issued under the Municipal Ordinance.

Arguing the appeal, Mr. M. Mitter said that the notice required the demolition of a house in Changi within fourteen days but the notice was not in the name of Mr. Verghese. It was in the name of Mr. Doraisamy and referred to 336D, Changi, and not 336C, of which Mr. Verghese was owner.

There were in fact two notices issued and there were mistakes in both.

His lordship allowed the appeal and set aside the conviction and sentence.

Lifetime, and the early nineteenth-century "gentleman's house" in the farthest corner of the still remote Isle of Wight became an object of pilgrimage for everybody from the Queen downwards.

The Prince Consort, Longfellow, Oliver, Wendell Holmes, Charles Darwin, the singer Jenny Lind, and Garibaldi were some of the people who visited Tennyson here, Garibaldi planted a wellingtonia, which is still to be seen in the garden.

It was at this time of the year, in November, 1853, that the poet first became attracted to the house and rented it. Three years later he bought it and the estate outright, added to the original building, which continued to be added to by his son and his grandson, the present Lord Tennyson.

## Around the Courts

### A STOWAWAY

A young American, John Michall Slepinski, 21-years of age, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. He had boarded the President Lincoln at Manila just before it left, without any money to pay his passage. He had a passport, but no British visa. The Doctar Line had made arrangements to take him back to Manila on Friday. An expulsion order was made, and His Worship directed that the defendant was to remain in custody until the ship left.

### FALSE PRETENCES

For obtaining \$5 from Kwok Luk Kan, (54), a coolie, by false pretences at Hollywood Road on October 7, Tam Kwan, alias Tam Fan, (45), broker, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Detective-Sergeant Headridge who prosecuted stated that defendant obtained the money from complainant, by pretending that he was in a position to get a hawker's licence for him.

### STEALING LEAD

A fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour, was imposed on Lui Heung, (26), odd job coolie, who was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of 10 lbs. of lead and two yards of lead cover wire valued at \$2, from the steamer Sinkiang, lying at Taikoo Dock yards. Mr. Boulton, head watchman at the Docks, appeared as complainant. Sub-Inspector Post stated that defendant was seen to leave the ship with the lead in a parcel under his arms, and was arrested by a dockyard watchman.

### DANGEROUS DRUGS?

Three men and two women appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on remand. They were charged with the possession of heroin pills and dangerous drugs on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Road on November 10.

The defendants were Choi Kau, Lo Sing, Li So, and two women. Ho Ying and Fung Chiu. Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared on behalf of the first, second, fourth and fifth defendants, and Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the third defendant.

The prosecution was represented by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, the Crown Solicitor, and Revenue Officer Grimmit.

The case was remanded for 48 hours, bail being allowed as before namely \$2500 each.

Mr. Hazlerigg said that the Crown took a serious view of the

case, and he had been instructed to ask that the case be taken to committal.

### BATCH OF BANISHEES

Magistrates on both sides of the harbour had a busy morning yesterday dealing with returned banishees, each and every one offering various excuses for their return.

Lo Wing, (43), who was banished for life on September 13, 1917, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy. It was stated by Inspector Hourihan, prosecuting that defendant was arrested on information in Des Voeux Road Central near Wilmer Street. Defendant pleaded that he came back in order to recover the remains of his deceased brother from the Tung Wah Hospital. He was remanded for 24 hours for his story to be verified.

Two returned banishees were sentenced by Mr. Macfadyen to one year's hard labour, each at the Central Magistracy. Ho Po (30) who was deported on June 26, 1935, for ten years, pleaded that he knew no-one in Canton, as all his friends were in the Colony, so he had returned. The second defendant, Cheuk Kwan, was banished on the same day, and had twice previously returned after being deported.

Chan Kong, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy in addition to returning before the expiration of his term of banishment, he was charged with boarding the s.s. Chak Sang without permission on Monday. Defendant said he had boarded the vessel at Canton, not knowing that it would come to Hongkong. He wanted to go to Swatow. His Worship stated that in view of defendant's plea, he would have to be discharged on the count of unlawful boarding, and as he (defendant) did not come ashore he would sentence him to only two months' hard labour on the deportation charge.

Also appearing on remand in the same Court, Chan Yau-kwan, (24) unemployed, was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour for returning from banishment. Defendant admitted that he was banished for 10 years on his last March, and pleaded that he had come back to see his mother who was very ill. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for larceny and the possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Ho Cheung, unemployed, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Session for having returned from banishment.

Defendant was banished for 10 years from June 15 last. It was revealed that he had 11 previous convictions.

## KILLING A CAT FOR FOOD

UNUSUAL CHARGE  
AGAINST CHINESE

### "Defendant Entitled To Go"

An unusual charge was brought against an unemployed Chinese, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, relating to a cat alleged to have been stolen and killed.

Leung Tung So (27) unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones charged with killing a cat with intent to steal it, and, alternatively, with the possession of a dead cat, knowing it to have been stolen at Kowloon yesterday.

In answer to the charge defendant said, "Yes, I caught the cat and killed it to eat."

Inspector Portillon stated that the police had been unable to trace the owner of the cat. The defendant had been charged under the new Ordinance.

The Magistrate: Can it be larceny if the owner is not known? The substance of that (the new Ordinance) is merely to make certain classes of animals the subject of larceny.

After some consideration, his Worship stated that after looking up the origin of this legislation at Home, he thought that defendant was entitled to go, and accordingly discharged him. In doing so, his Worship cautioned defendant saying, "I should avoid cats in future."

The Magistrate stated that the carcass of the cat could be returned to defendant if he wanted it.

### COMPENSATION ORDERED

A remanded case was concluded before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Ho Siu-wing, clerk employed at the Hongkong Hotel, Garage on The Peak, who was charged with the embezzlement of \$5 and theft of 38 gallons of petrol, admitted both offences and stated he was ready to pay amends to the complainant.

Mr. Parsons, manager of the Garage, appeared as complainant. Mr. Parsons stated that the actual amount stolen was 38 gallons of petrol and two gallon-tins of lubricating oil, valued at a total of \$48. None of the petrol had been recovered. The \$5 which defendant had received and had failed to enter in the books was included in the \$48.

Mr. Schofield ordered defendant to pay \$48 amends to complainant, and in view of the fact that he had been dismissed from his job, fined him \$20 on the first charge, and \$30 on the second charge.

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## CASES BEFORE THE ASSIZES

### "Making Local Money To Order"

#### COUNTERFEITERS GET STIFF IMPRISONMENT

Complete paraphernalia, making 35 exhibits, for the coining of Hong Kong 10 cent and 5 cent pieces were brought before the Supreme Court yesterday when Kwong Chiu Pang aged 30 was charged before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden with the possession of 11 moulds for counterfeiting Hong Kong dollars, 10 cent and 5 cent pieces at No. 69 Fuk Wah Street, third floor.

Originally another man named Lam Yu was charged jointly for the same offence and as he had pleaded guilty before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindell, the case against the present accused was proceeded with separately.

For the prosecution Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney General in outlining the case said that on November 11 at about 3.30 p.m. Detective Sgt. Goodwin and a party of Chinese detectives raided houses Nos. 69 and 71 Fuk Wah Street. On entering No. 69 there were several persons on the floor but the accused was not there. A search was conducted and in the bathroom under a bucket were found nine moulds. In a store room was found two more of the moulds and other implements for coining purposes.

#### ACCUSED RETURNED

The Police party remained on the floor and at about 4 p.m. accused returned and it was pointed out that he lived in the storeroom. When the accused saw the police party, he said that he was only helping Lam Yu. Accused was then taken to the Police Station and in answer to the charge of possession said "I did assist Lam Yu to buy the tin and battery. These 11 moulds were made by Lam Yu." Of the nine moulds found in the bathroom, eight of them had genuine coins in them. Of the other two moulds one had a Hong Kong dollar and the other Hong Kong 5 cent pieces.

Mr. Williams then went into the definition of possession and the question of guilty knowledge.

#### EXPERT EVIDENCE

Mr. Arthur Jackson, Government Analyst gave evidence as to the various exhibits in court. In his evidence Mr. Jackson said that on November 14 he received from Sgt. Goodwin 35 exhibits. These included 11 moulds of which one contained two Hong Kong five cent impressions, one contained a 1903 Hong Kong dollar impression, one dual five cent mould without coins and one with two five cent impressions. There were four more five cent moulds and four 10 cent moulds, all of which had coins in them. Two 10 cent pieces and two five cent pieces were extracted from the moulds and were found to be genuine.

There were two ingots of Chinese tin which was 99 per cent pure. One metal ingot was composed of tin, antimony, lead and copper while a sample taken from one of the two Chinese dollars was found to have an alloy of tin, antimony and lead.

There was also an electroplating outfit consisting of a proper wire box, a porcelain basin containing a liquid which witness found to be a silver-electroplating solution, two silver anodes and a set of brass clips and hooks.

The apparatus was worked by two dry cells. The outfit was complete in every detail for making counterfeit coins and that it would be an easy matter to counterfeit Hong Kong coins with the apparatus and materials produced.

After further evidence was heard the jury retired and returned a unanimous verdict of guilty. Accused was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

The jury empanelled to try the case were: Mr. R. H. Wild (foreman), H. P. Bailey, N. Volkoff, A. Garcia, D. Peoples, W. Ham, H. F. da Luz, Mr. Mak Kam Fat of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was originally chosen to sit as a juror but on his occupation being known it was decided in fairness to the accused that he should stand down as a juror.

#### A SIMILAR CHARGE

Sentence of five years' hard labour was imposed on Lam Yu, alias Lam Tin Sang aged 31, when

he pleaded guilty to the possession of 11 moulds for counterfeiting Hong Kong dollars, ten cent and five cent pieces, at No. 69 Fuk Wah Street, third floor, by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Supreme Court yesterday.

An eloquent plea for leniency was tendered on behalf of the accused by Mr. Leo D'Almada, J., who was instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet.

Addressing the Court, Mr. D'Almada said that the accused came from a respectable family, his father being a poultry licensee in the Western Market.

He came to Hong Kong in 1916 when his brother succeeded his father as licensee. Following his brother's death in 1921, he himself took charge of the stall. At that time he was only 16 years of age and was in a fairly prosperous position. Being a man of ambition, he embarked on one or two business ventures which unfortunately proved unsuccessful. One of these was in the China Restaurant in 1922 and that resulted in a loss of \$30,000 within two years.

#### INDEBTED TO \$13,000

As a result of this failure, he was indebted to some poultry storekeepers to the extent of \$13,000 and in connection with this he arranged to pay them by instalments at \$150 a month. The instalments were still being paid.

In 1935 he embarked on another business venture by purchasing a launch and junk for cargo carrying between Kowloon and Macao. That also proved unsuccessful and as the result of the ill-luck that dogged his footsteps he found himself in a desperate position, in the second half of this year. He had a wife, two children, an aged mother and a sister-in-law to support, and his position became so desperate that he was unable to pay the rent for his cubicle, which was only \$3.

#### A COMPLETE OUTFIT

It was in connection with this, that he was induced into taking possession of the moulds, but no harm had been done, as no counterfeit coins were manufactured.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, pointed out that the evidence of the Government Analyst showed that the moulds were so complete that no other article was needed for the manufacture of counterfeit coins.

#### CARRYING SPURIOUS COINS

Stating that the crime of carrying counterfeit coins was a very serious one, as it affected the prosperity of the lower classes, Mr. Justice Lindell at the Criminal Sessions sentenced Mok Kwan (30) to two and a half years' hard labour, who pleaded guilty to the charge of importing into the Colony from China, 249 counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces.

The accused was arrested at the Tung On Wharf on November 24.

Addressing the prisoner, His Lordship said: On the face of it, you are not the principal of this counterfeit gang. It appears that you acted as runner for them, but what you have brought down was considerable. This crime of carrying counterfeit coins is a very serious one; it affects the prosperity of the lower classes.

Mr. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said accused had no previous conviction and had been an odd job cooie since April this year.

#### FORGED NOTES

Pleading "not guilty" to the charges of uttering a forged note, purported to have been issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on November 9 and secondly, was alleged to have seven other notes of a similar denomination in his possession at the Tin Lee Shop at No. 144 Queen's Road Central, Wong Fuk Ko, a Chinese soldier when charged before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, told the Court that he did not know that the notes found on his person were forgeries.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, represented the Crown, while the accused was not legally represented.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. G. B. Wicheil (foreman), H. J. Tebbutt, J. C. V. Ribeiro, V. A.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Sir,—As one who has visited the St. John Ambulance Clinics in the New Territories—centres of healing scattered far and wide where St. John nurses minister to sick poor, and where prior to their advent little medical help was available, it comes as a great shock to hear that there are rumours that a number of these bright spots may have to be closed owing to the business depression and the lack of adequate financial support.

Such an eventuality would inflict untold hardship on expectant mothers and ailing children who have relied on a St. John doctor or nurse to bring comfort and relief to villagers resident in isolated and almost inaccessible places.

These nurses frequently have to spend a night in a shack, reached perhaps by sampan, and after many weary miles of trudging, where by the feeble and flickering light of a small lamp they have tended to the young mother, the passing adult or the fever-stricken child.

It cannot be denied that these villagers are equally deserving of medical and nursing assistance as their more fortunate nationals in Hong Kong and Kowloon where hospitals, dispensaries, and welfare centres are easy of access and at the door.

It appears that in spite of the many calls made on the members of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade—street vaccinations, street duties, accidents, attendance at Races, Football Matches, Fires, personal and material assistance to other charitable organisations—I understand that on four occasions within a month flower baskets and Collecting Tins have been loaned—admitting free of charge to the Haw Par Hospital at Cheung Chau tubercular children from Hong Kong, that this organisation which is part and parcel of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the senior British Red Cross Organisation should find itself through inadequate public financial support unable to maintain the principles of the motto of the Order—For the sake of Humanity.

It is the belief of the writer that the public will respond to the call "For Humanity" and subscribe to a cause which is worthy and deserving of every reasonable consideration.—Yours, etc.

INTERESTED SPECTATOR.  
Hong Kong, 18th Dec., 1935.

Novikoff, T. O'Neill, Young Chun-piu and Chau Hau-leung.

Outlining the case Mr. Williams said that on November 9 at about 2.30 p.m. defendant went into the Tin Lee shop and bought a piece of satin for \$11. A \$50 note was given for payment and the note was refused, because a salesman was not satisfied that it was a genuine one. The note was subsequently sent to a money changer for verification and it was found to be a forgery.

Before the note was taken to the money-changer's, the salesman had asked the accused for another note, but the latter said that he could not give another as it was the only one he had.

#### UNABLE TO PAY

After the note's return with the information that the note was a forgery, the salesman asked the accused what he was going to do about it. The shop would not have pursued the matter of the forgery if the accused had been able to pay the \$11 for the satin, which had already been cut and wrapped up, but as the accused was unable to do so, he was not allowed to leave the shop. The accused then offered a gold ring and watch and asked the shop folks to pawn them. This was accordingly done, and with these articles, the sum of \$5 was realised.

At one stage of the argument, a Chinese detective entered the shop to whom the salesman told the story of the forged note.

#### SEVEN NOTES FOUND

The salesman noticed that the accused had taken the \$50 note from his right breast pocket. He asked the accused if he had any money in his left breast pocket, but the accused replied in the negative. However, the salesman saw him tucking something in his girdle.

When the detective searched the accused, seven other notes of the same denomination were found.

Evidence was given by Ho Jim-nam, a shoof in the compressor department of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who testified that the notes were good forgeries and would probably have been passed by people who were not used to dealing with them.

Mak Sing-wan, a salesman at the Tin Lee shop, then described what

## HOME FOR THE BLIND

### HOLDS SALE OF WORK YESTERDAY

Lady Southern An Early Visitor

The Portsmouth Industrial Home for Blind Girls, held a sale of work at the Hong Kong Women's International Club Gloucester Building, yesterday, when some very excellent and useful work was on sale, knitted socks, shawls jersey suits, cardigans, jumpers, etc., all in the latest styles were among the many articles on view.

The sale opened at 10 a.m. in the morning and continued till 6 p.m. Among the very early visitors was Lady Southern, O.B.E., who made several purchases.

In the afternoon the room was thronged with keen purchasers, and many articles suitable for Christmas gifts were promptly snapped up.

### "Musical Chairs"

#### CROWDED HOUSE ATTEND FIRST NIGHT

The H.K.A.D.C.'s production "Musical Chairs" which opened its season last night at the China Fleet Club drew a packed house. Those who attended the initial performance were unanimous in their praise for the excellent efforts of the Club, and for each member of the cast who played their parts so well.

The play, as many know, is from the pen of the late Ronald Mackenzie. Suggesting as it does a "musical one" it is not the case for throughout the play, humour, pathos and laughter are all blended to make it what it is worth.

A vein of romance runs through it and what with a spice of sophistication, the play is in every way a great success.

A talented cast headed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton as "Mr. Schindler" portrayed their roles admirably well. E. G. Smith-Wright (Joseph Schindler), Elva Jo Paget (Irene Baumer), John Pym (Geoffrey Preston), Susi Rossi (Anna), Helen Prior (Mrs. Schindler), Shellah Jeffries (Mary Preston) and Harry Odell (Mr. Plagett) one and all put in their excellent share of the work. The show was a great success last night at its presentation as evidenced by the all round applause it received after each act.

happened in the shop, and after further evidence had been given, the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2.30.

#### ARMS POSSESSION

Admitting possession of an automatic pistol, a magazine and 100 rounds of ammunition without a licence, Tam Tai, alias Tam Lok-tol, a fisherman, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The accused, who was arrested on December 3 at Nathan Road, had two previous convictions of petty larceny.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, stated it was quite probable that accused got the arms from some person on a German steamer and that he had no intention of using them for an unlawful purpose.

#### BANISHER'S GET THEIR DESERTS

Terms of imprisonment totalling nine and a half years were imposed by the Acting Chief Justice Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell on three banishers on charges of breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

With a criminal record dated back to 1924, Li Loi was sentenced to three years' hard labour. He was banished on January 5 this year for a period of 10 years and was arrested on November 18.

Arrested on November 19 after having been banished on July 11, 1934 for a period of ten years, Chan Yuen, alias Chan Yung, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour. His record dated back to 1920.

Admitting seven previous convictions since 1925, Li Fuk-sang, alias Mok Shu-hing, received a sentence of four years' hard labour. He was last banished on March 23 this year and was arrested on November 13.

## GUN BOAT LAUNCHED

### BUILT FOR CANTON GOVERNMENT

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A picturesque ceremony was performed by Miss Fok Chi Man, daughter of Mr. Fok Chi Ting of Canton, at the Hong Kong and China Dock Company's slipway in Kowloon, yesterday morning, when the "Hoi Chow", a small gunboat made to the order of the Canton Government, was launched before a distinguished gathering of prominent Chinese business men.

Amidst much firing of crackers, and to the strains of music by the band of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, the vessel slid down the slipway after the traditional smashing of a bottle of champagne on the vessel's bow.

#### FLAG HOISTED

Prior to the launching ceremony, the gathering assembled on the deck when the vessel was still on the slipway, and witnessed the hoisting of flags to the accompaniment of the Chinese National Anthem.

Among those present were Mr. Fok Chi-ting, Miss Fok, Mr. Chan Wai-chow, elder brother of General Chan Chai-tong, Mr. Chan Man-po, of the Anti-Opium Bureau, Mr. Fok Po-ching, Director of the Government Bank at Canton, Mr. Lo Kung-nuk, Managing Director of the Hong Kong China Dock Co., Ltd., Mr. Wong Ching-kong, Manager, Mr. T. S. Chin, Secretary, and many ladies and gentlemen.

The Hoi Chow has a gross tonnage of 285. Her length is 135 feet, width 18½ feet, and her speed is 20 knots. She carries a large searchlight, one large gun and four machine guns. The vessel will in all probability be used by the Anti-Opium Bureau.

The Hoi Chow which was constructed at a cost of \$200,000, has Diesel engines and has been built entirely with British materials.

Co-respondent To  
Pay £2,500

DECREE FOR SURREY  
LICENSEE GRANTED

Agreed damages of £2,500 were awarded by Mr. Justice Buckmill in the Divorce Court to Mr. John Herbert Jones, licensee of the Angel Hotel, Woodhatch, near Reigate, who was also granted a decree nisi, with costs, because of the adultery of his wife, Winifred, with Mr. Rainshaw Norris Rothwell, who was cited as co-respondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married at Croydon, in June, 1924, and have one child, a boy.

The case for Mr. Jones was that in 1933 his wife and he became friendly with Mr. Rothwell, who visited the Angel Hotel, Mr. Rothwell took Mrs. Jones out in his car, and in July last year she told her husband she had been away with Mr. Rothwell. She then left home.

The Judge ordered that damages be paid into court within fourteen days.

Mr. E. W. Barnard (Messrs. Michael Abraham, Sons, and Co.) appeared for Mr. Jones; and Mr. T. H. Davis (Messrs. Winder and Holden) for Mr. Rothwell.

AN ELGAR MS.  
MISSING

Music Composed For  
Carillon

London, Nov. 26.

A valuable manuscript in Sir Edward Elgar's own writing is missing from Loughborough carillon music library. The police are making inquiries.

The manuscript is of a piece of music composed by Sir Edward 12 years ago, when one of the finest carillons in the world was erected here as a war memorial. It was specially written to be played on the bells, and was hailed by musicians all over the world as a masterpiece.

It was then deposited in the library.

It is feared that it has been stolen, or, perhaps, accidentally destroyed.

Sir Edward Elgar died last year.

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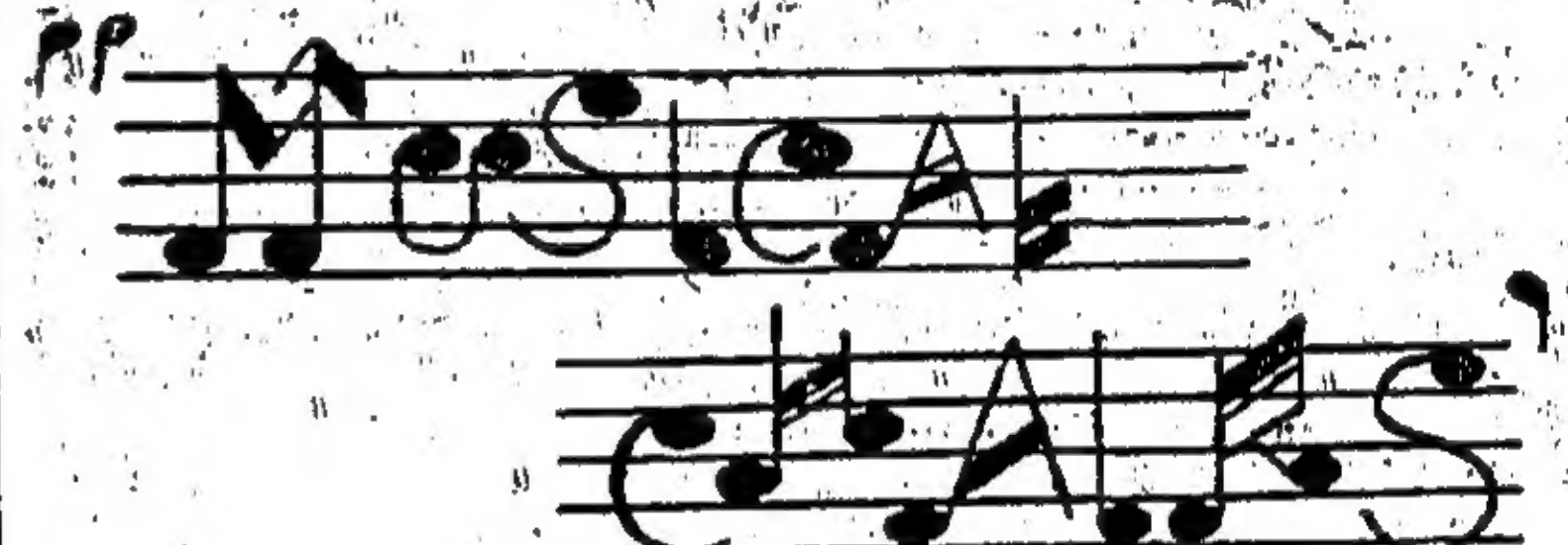
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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM LUKE BRUN, of 3 MAYWOOD HOUSE BICKENHAM PLACE PARK BROMLEY IN THE COUNTY OF KENT FORMERLY OF 1 CROSS ROADS SOUTHBRIDGE ON SEAHANTS ENGLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th JANUARY, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1935.  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executors.

Prince's Building,  
Ice House Street,  
Hong Kong.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF FLORA PERRY OTHERWISE FLORA SAMUEL PERRY, LATE OF No. 1, TIFIN ROAD, SHANGHAI IN CHINA AND OF BOMBAY IN INDIA, SPINSTER, DECEASED.

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## G. R. R. NOTICE.

## ARMS LICENCES

THE Attention of Arms Licence holders is drawn to the new and additional condition of licence appearing below which will be endorsed on all Arms Licences renewed after the 31st December, 1935:—

9. The licensee of any arms shall whenever he changes his place of residence notify such change within 48 hours thereof to the Inspector General of Police, and at the time of such notification shall produce his licence for inspection. The Inspector General of Police shall endorse the licence and alter the register of licences accordingly.

T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.  
20th December, 1935.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, 20/12/35, the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. for a period of approximately one hour in each case in the area bounded by the sea, Jordan Road, Canton Road a line continuing Navy Street and running from Canton Road to Nathan Road, Nathan Road (including East side from No. 218 to No. 225), Ningpo Street, Battery Street and Saigon Street.

When supply is restored at approximately 10 a.m. the frequency will be 50 cycles.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 19, 1935.

## CLUB FOR NEWSPAPER BOYS

We have in Hong Kong a most benevolent community. All sections seem to take pleasure in vying with each other in the organisation of social work. That is as it should be, and the Government ought to be thankful to the committees of the various institutions in the Colony for the splendid work they do on behalf of the poor—work which should by right fall under municipal relief.

The latest endeavour in this field is the Club for Newspaper Boys. The organisers tell us that from an enquiry made, it was learned that there is a daily circulation of about 100,000 Chinese newspapers. It is assumed that the vendors, who are boys ranging from eight to eighteen years of age, are able to sell as many papers as to bring them an income averaging thirty to forty cents a day. "But they are not licenced to hawk, and that they sell papers at the risk of being caught by the police."

It is further claimed that "these boys come from very poor families and are generally uneducated. They are sometimes a real nuisance—their shrill voices proclaiming their wares and their persistence offers to sell them to everybody are certainly very annoying to the public. But yet they go on doing their work and the fact that they are able to sell this large quantity calls for recognition of their services. Under proper control and management, the nuisance they create can be stopped, and the service they render to the public can be made use of more than it is now."

While we do not wish to damp the ardour of the organisers, we are afraid that the public will not be coaxed into lending the scheme its support. In the first place there is already a plethora of charitable institutions—some of which are really deserving and some less so. And there are many arguments against the scheme. For a young lad to be earning an average monthly income of \$10 to \$12 is, and should be considered, very good. The money they earn goes far to augment the income of their parents, and if there were compulsory education enforced in Hong Kong, these boys would be deprived of this easy means of livelihood, and the burden will be so much more heavier for their parents to bear. For this both the boys and their parents should be thankful.

Secondly, and to refer to the reports of the Society for the Protection of Children, we find that there are many families in this Colony whose incomes are much less than what these boys earn by a few hours' work. If sympathy is wanted, we fear ours will be on the side of those families who have to exist on less than \$4 a month. Then there is another question to be faced. We fear that the organisers have been too optimistic in coming to the conclusion that "under proper control and management, the nuisance they create can be stopped and the service they render to the public can be made use of more than it is now."

To this we have only to point out that the Police Club for Street Boys is not meeting with any signal success in putting the boys under control and management. Sometime ago, the publisher of a local periodical engaged five boys from the Police Club for Waifs and Strays. He dressed them up in nice khaki uniforms, and bought for them each a pair of rubber shoes. They were told to get out into the streets to sell magazines. They were given their respective locations, and the boys left the office beaming with smiles and assured the publisher that they would do their best. Two hours later, the said publisher took a stroll to check up his boys, and he found them all in the side lane behind Whiteaway's, gambling with other street strabs.

We, however, agree that these boys are doing a great service, but not to the community. They are doing it for themselves and for the newspapers who employ them. If their services call for recognition, will it not be up to the publishers

## AIM FOR WORLD PEACE

## Chinese Policy Outlined

Nanking, Dec. 18.

"World peace is only achievable through mutual faith and sincerity, and this will be the aim of Chinese policy with the friendly powers, especially those countries which have very close relations with her," declared General Chang Chun at the first press interview.

The Foreign Minister said that the present policy of the Chinese Government is a simple one. China wants independence and equality and desires to promote world peace and this policy has not changed under any circumstances. General Chang Chun then referred to certain obsolete treaty obligations which were out of date, unreasonable and harmful to the proper development of the country's interests. The Chinese Government will, through legitimate methods, remove such special obligations, but before removal China will continue their observance.

He hoped the friendly powers understand that China's only desire was self-preservation and co-existence with other nations.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA QUERY IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 18.

In the House of Commons, Mr. A. E. L. Chilton inquired whether any report has been received on relations between the Japanese in Shanghai and the Municipal Council in Shanghai.

Mr. Cranborne replied that no special report had been received as regards municipal and Japanese relations which, as far as he was aware, are normal and satisfactory.—*Reuter.*

## ITALIANS ADMIT REVERSE

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Rome, Dec. 17.

A serious reverse suffered by the Italian army is admitted by the official war bulletin, No. 73, issued on Tuesday which states that the Italian forces after a stubborn resistance, were compelled to retreat twenty kilometres from Malmiche, a ford on the River Tazze, about 65 kilometres southwest of Aksum, and take up a position on Dembequina Pass. The attacking Abyssinian troops crossed the River lower down, and executed a flanking movement in the district of Shire, where fighting is still continuing, tanks and aeroplanes taking an active part. The Italian losses during the first encounter is given as four officers, and nine soldiers of the home troops killed, three officers wounded, while several dozen native soldiers were killed and wounded. The enemy losses are as yet unascertained, but they are thought to be considerable.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## DEFENCE

Parliament opens and we shall soon know how much money we shall have to spend on defence.

The United States expect to allot \$200,000,000 to lethal weapons, etc. Japan has decided that \$76,000,000 will keep her more or less inviolate.

We do not know how much Russia is spending to keep the peace.

A large percentage of German and French revenue is going into the melting pot of Marx. Precautionary measures, of course.

A pretty picture of international immunity, a veritable bedlam of high-speed re-arming. Every nation squandering millions of money on war machines because it is afraid of war.

Is it possible that somebody really said that the last war was one to end war and that during the decade 1925-35 there has been such a lull as the Disarmament Conference?

Of Chinese newspapers to show it? It is a recognised fact in business that a "star" salesman should be paid according to his worth.

## NEW ADMINISTRATION IN NORTH CHINA

## Japanese Troops Ready For Emergencies

Peiping, December 18.

The Japanese massed troops at strategic points in the northern section as Chinese leaders continued to wrangle about the new political council which is to guide the destinies of the Hopei-Chahar section. At Tientsin, capital of the East Hopei autonomous state, a Japanese detachment took charge.

A spokesman for the Japanese militarists declared that the troops were merely reconstituting, but they appeared to be prepared for a long stay. Observers believed the troop movements were an indication that Japan aimed to entrench herself strongly in the north before the new two-province council is launched.

The Japanese, it was said, feared disturbances when the political set-up is changed in the northern provinces.

Under the Nanking plan for the north, Chahar and Hopei will be given a large measure of self-government, but will be bound to the Nanking Government by loose bonds. The Japanese were said to view the new set-up as a "face saver" since the northern political council will have virtual autonomy in foreign financial and military matters.—*Union News.*

## STUDENT CAMPAIGN

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

In spite of a Japanese warning, students, organizations in South China are rallying to fight the autonomy movement in the northern provinces.

At Hangchow, in Chekiang province, the students of Chekiang University issued a manifesto urging students throughout China to join in protests against the North China separatist movement.

The recent student demonstration in Peiping, when demands were made for war on Japan and suppression of the autonomy agitation, was endorsed by the students of Central China University at Wuchang.

The Peiping demonstration, in which two thousand students took part, was the first outbreak of the kind in more than four years. It recalled to some observers the days when the students were a powerful force in the politics and diplomacy of China.

The Japanese warning in question was addressed by the Japanese government to Chinese officials. It was served immediately after the Peiping demonstration. The Chinese government was called upon to prevent the spread of what was termed anti-Japanese student activities.—*Union News.*

## SUNG'S MANIFESTO

Peiping, Dec. 18.

General Sung Chieh-yuan, as head of the new Council, has issued a manifesto to the students.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A very well got up Christmas supplement was issued yesterday by our contemporary, "The China Mail." The front cover is in red, blue and white showing Santa Claus in the making of the traditional Christmas pudding. There are appropriate articles in the supplement.

We have received an attractive and useful diary from Messrs. Siemens China Company.

Mr. P. F. Le Fèvre of the Texas Company left the Colony yesterday for New York by the s.s. President Lincoln. Other local residents embarking on the same steamer were Miss Betty Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Appleton.

For the convenience of their patrons, the China Emporium will remain open till 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20 and till 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 21. On Sunday, December 22, the store will be open from 9 a.m. till 9.30 p.m.

The Annual Speech Day of Wai Yan College will be held on Saturday, December 21, at the Queen's Theatre at 10.30 a.m. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, will distribute the prizes.

A Carol Concert under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Christian Association is being held in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday, December 22, at 9 p.m.

Notifiable diseases reported to the local Health Authorities during the week ended on December 14 were: ten cases of diphtheria with two deaths; two cases of enteric fever with one death and one died

## HOPEI-CHAHAR COUNCIL

## New Administration Inaugurated

Peiping, Dec. 18.

Apparently fearing student demonstrations if a preliminary announcement were made, the Hopei-Chahar Council was inaugurated this morning with the greatest secrecy at 8 o'clock. The ceremony lasted for forty-five minutes. All members were present, with the exception of Chow Tso-min, Wang Keh-min and Cheng Keh.

General Sung Chieh-yuan, addressing the members, said the Central Government, with a view to facilitating the administration of Hopei and Chahar, had established the Council to handle all political and administrative affairs. The members of the Council were all well-known men for whom he had the highest esteem.

## THREE PRINCIPLES

He then outlined the three principles upon which he intends to run the Council: 1. District reforms and appointments must be based upon the will of the people; 2. Officials must share in the adversity as well as in the happiness of the people, and honesty must be emphasised in the administration of the financial affairs; 3. Friendly relations will be promoted with neighbouring countries, in accordance with the mandate from the Government.

General Sung referred to the special situation existing in the Peiping area since the Tangu Armistice agreement, and emphasised the need for keeping upon friendly terms with Japan. He also dwelt upon the need for reviewing the traditional virtues of China, exterminating Communists and developing and spreading Oriental culture.

## SUPPORT PROMISED

Ling Ting-yu responded, congratulating General Sung, and assuring him of the support of all members. Chow Chien-sen expressed the hope that the Council would be able to revive prosperity in the Peiping-Tientsin area.

There were a number of specially invited guests at the ceremony, which took place in the old Foreign Office building, which was decorated with Kuomintang flags. But there was no portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to look down upon the gathering.

A business meeting followed the ceremonials, at which it was decided that the Council would meet weekly, on Friday. A standing committee, consisting of Wang Yitang, Liu Chen and Chin Teh-chen, was appointed to carry on the routine business of the Council.

The members then adjourned for a banquet.—*Reuter.*

## HUPEH APPOINTMENT

Nanking, Dec. 18.

It is officially announced that Yung-tai, General Chiang Kai-shek's chief secretary, has been appointed the chairman of the Hupeh Government, and that Cheng Chien, former commander of the Sixth Army, has been named chief of staff.—*Reuter.*

mintang, urging the protection of legitimate expression and of the freedom of newspapermen, and the restoration of reporting facilities. Continuing, the petition deprecates the attack on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, stating that the attempt on his life has caused government officials and the police to treat journalists with disrespect. Open public ridicule has also been widely experienced.

The National Bar Association of China with its head office in Shanghai has despatched a telegram to Gen. Sung Chieh Yuan, the military leader of the north, asking him to give special pardon to, and release the Peiping students who were arrested several days ago following a demonstration against the "autonomy movement."

A general decrease in freight revenues on the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways was reported for the month of November. The receipts on the Nanking-Shanghai line were \$1,172,180.43 and on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line \$300,317.85, or 5.42 per cent, and 11.73 per cent, lower respectively compared to the revenue of the same month last year.

It is understood that a further meeting will be held, but the date has not yet been fixed.—*Reuter.*

## NEWS SUMMARY

Summoned with having allowed his premises to be used as a brothel, Chung Wong Shih, landlord of 101, Main Street, Shaukiwan West, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday. Page 9.

Griffins, sub-griffins and Australian ponies were put to a training gallop yesterday morning at the Valley Course. Some of the times clocked were remarkably good. Page 10.

In a rugby match the Club XV. were defeated by a team from H.M.S. Medway yesterday at Happy Valley. Page 5.

That he did not know that the notes found in his possession were forgeries was the excuse made by Wong Fuk Ko, a Chinese soldier, when he was charged before Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in connection with uttering and possession of forged notes. Page 3.

Despite an eloquent plea for leniency by his counsel, Lam Lu, alias Lam Tit Sang, 31, was sentenced to five years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of 11 moulds for counter-fitting Hong Kong dollars, ten-cent and five-cent pieces, of No. 69 Fuk Wah Street, third floor. Page 7.

Built at a cost of \$200,000, the Canton Government's new small gunboat, Hsi Chow, was launched from the slipway at the Hong Kong China Dock Co., Ltd., yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Miss Fok Chi Man, daughter of Mr. Fok Chi Ting, a prominent business official of Canton, who was also present. Page 7.

## ASSISTANCE TO HOSPITALS

London, Dec. 18.

For the fourth year in succession, the King Edward's Hospital Fund, of which the Prince of Wales is President, is maintaining its ordinary distribution to hospitals in the London area of £300,000. It is further celebrating the King's Silver Jubilee by making a special distribution of £120,000 and in addition is devoting £5,000 to pension grants.—*British Wireless.*

## NEGUS TO LEAVE FOR NORTH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Addis Ababa, Dec. 17. The Emperor of Abyssinia after having rejected the Franco-British proposals for the settlement of the conflict, is now preparing to depart northward since, in his opinion, all prospects for an early peace have become very distant. No operations are reported from either front. The equipment of the Army is rapidly becoming better through the daily arrival of large supplies of arms and ammunition. Red Cross detachments and field hospitals are also being dispatched as quickly as possible to both fronts.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## COAL MINE OWNERS READY TO PAY MORE

London, Dec. 17.

No agreement was reached at last evening's meeting, lasting nearly five hours, between representatives of the coalowners and the Miners' Federation on the wages dispute.

The owners regretted that their request to be allowed to increase prices under existing contracts had so far not been met with such a favourable response as they had hoped, and they intimated that in the present circumstances the utmost they could undertake was that wages would be increased in every district on January 1, the amount of the increase and other details to be left to the districts to determine.

The Federation's representatives expressed satisfaction at the position, and at their request the owners undertook to ask the districts to intimate as early as possible what offer they were prepared to make.

It is understood that a further meeting will be held, but the date has not yet been fixed.—*Reuter.*



# VOTE OF CENSURE TO BE RESISTED TO THE FULL

## Government Followers At Variance AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

### Labour Motion Expected To Be Defeated

London, December 18.  
It is understood that the Government will regard the Labour Opposition's motion upon which the debate in the House of Commons will be raised on the Italo-Abyssinian question on Thursday as a vote of censure which will be resisted to the fullest extent.

In view of current division of opinion among Government followers, interest attaches to the terms of the amendment which was handed in last night by several younger Government supporters and which is in the following terms: "This House, cognising that the proposals set out in the White Paper for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute are unacceptable, urges His Majesty's Ministers to resume the policy outlined in September by the Foreign Secretary at Geneva and overwhelmingly endorsed by the country at the recent General Election."

The "Times" says that if it is possible to press this amendment to a division it will be carried by a large majority for it undoubtedly represents the sentiments of the House of Commons as a whole.

Mr. "Telegraph," however, says that forms of procedure at the House may be held to render impossible the moving of a reasoned amendment on these lines on a vote of censure.

In any event it adds that Mr. Baldwin in his closing speech in the debate will make it plain that the issue is one of confidence, and despite the number of Conservative abstentions from a division, the result will be a great majority for the Government.

**PEACE ACTION DELAYED**  
London, Dec. 17.  
A fighting speech is expected from Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and joint author of the Paris Peace proposals, when he opens Thursday's debate in the House of Commons and faces the Opposition's strong vote of censure.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, will demand a vote of confidence. But this is not to be taken as a vote in favour of the Peace Plan itself.

With regard to proceedings at Geneva tomorrow, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, may expect to share to the line that the peace proposals are not intended to be imposed on either of the parties to the dispute, but are put forward merely as a basis for discussion. To attempt will be made to push them further than is acceptable to the League, he may say.

On the other hand it is anticipated that Mr. Eden will repeat Britain's well-known willingness to take measures to insure success in any collective action decided upon by the League.

**U.S. WAR MATERIALS TO ITALY**  
Demonstrators Attempt To Stop Shipment

Jersey, Dec. 17.  
Carrying anti-war and anti-Fascist posters, a crowd marched to the pier where the Norwegian freighter *Spero* was loading scrap iron for Italy to-day.

The paraders tried to board the ship to protest to the master, but were kept off by police.

The leaders of the demonstrators mounted boxes and spoke against the shipment of war materials. They were joined by nineteen sailors from the *Spero*.

The police arrested eight demonstrators after they had refused to disperse.

**NEW GERMAN PAPER IN FRANCE**  
(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 18, 4:30 p.m.)  
Paris, December 18.  
The "Deutsche Zeitung" in Frankfurt, the newly founded German newspaper which is to be the organ of nationals residing in

**LABOUR'S CENSURE**  
London, Dec. 17.  
A vote of censure has been tabled in Parliament by the Labour Party for Thursday's debate, which will entail a full explanation of the Government's attitude towards the Paris Peace proposals, and at which it is expected some sensational disclosures may be made.

The vote of censure reads: "That the terms put forward by His Majesty's Government as a basis for an Italo-Abyssinian settlement reward the declared aggressor at the expense of the victim, destroy collective security, conflict with the expressed will of the country and the Covenant of the League of Nations, to the support of which the Honour of Britain is pledged; the House therefore demands these terms be immediately repudiated."

Major C. Richard Atlee, the Labour Leader, will move the vote of censure.

Prior to framing the vote of censure, the National Council of Labour, representing the Trades Union Congress, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, passed a resolution emphatically condemning the peace proposals. The resolution called upon the League to apply effectively the sanctions policy and refuse to recognise invasion or conquest or any part of Ethiopia as a basis for a settlement.

**NOTE OF CONFIDENCE**  
Paris, Dec. 17.  
M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, insisted upon and obtained a vote of confidence in the French Chamber before leaving for the Geneva meeting tomorrow.

**AIR DEFENCE IN GENEVA**  
(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Geneva, Dec. 18.  
An unusual situation has arisen in the Canton of Geneva in consequence of the refusal by the socialist majority in the Cantonal Government to carry out measures for the reorganisation of the passive air defence which had been decreed by the Federal Council some time ago and meanwhile has been introduced by all other Cantons.

In view of the Red's refractory attitude, the Federal Council has appointed a commission of three officers headed by a high army officer with instructions to organise air defence in Geneva.

It will be recalled that under the socialist administration the financial affairs of the Canton of Geneva got into such a bad state that the Federal Government was recently obliged to take charge of the Canton's finances.

France and the official paper of the various German societies and organisations in France, made its first appearance here on Tuesday.

**DR. BENES ALONE FOR CZECH PRESIDENCY**  
(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 18, 4:30 p.m.)  
Prague, Dec. 18.  
The chairman of the Czechoslovakian Agrarians, Professor Nemes, withdrew his candidature for the national presidency on Tuesday evening so that the elections of the foreign minister, Dr. Benes, who is now the sole candidate appears virtually assured.

Informed quarters declare that Professor Nemes' decision to withdraw from the presidential contest was due to the uncertain attitude taken by one of the leading parties which made it highly improbable that the condition on which Nemes had accepted the candidature would be fulfilled.

**CAPTIVE MISSIONARY**  
Peking, Dec. 18.  
Mr. Boshardt, the Swiss missionary and companion of Mr. Hayman who was recently released from captivity at the hands of bandits, was seen alive and well at Suifu, Central Hunan, on December 10.

**DELEGATES ARRIVE AT LEAGUE CAPITAL**  
Oil Embargo Proposal May Be Discussed

Geneva, December 18.  
In view of the possibility that the oil embargo will form a subject for discussion at Geneva, a most significant fact connected with the arrival of Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval this morning for the meeting of the League Council in the evening is the inclusion in the British delegation of Mr. F. C. Stirling, of the Petroleum Department of the Board of Trade.

It is generally believed that Mr. Eden will follow the same course as developed at the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen last week, which would mean that the Paris proposals are not sacrosanct but open to criticism, modification and even rejection.

**PRIVATE CONFERENCE**  
London, Dec. 18.  
The Council of the League of Nations meet at Geneva this morning, but the Italo-Abyssinian question will not be discussed until this afternoon's session.

At this morning's meeting the Assyrian question was discussed.



Benes announces from Prague that Dr. Edouard Benes, Foreign Minister in Czechoslovakia, has been elected by the National Assembly as the new President.

## LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

### Proposal From Britain

London, Dec. 17.  
New ground was broken at the Naval Conference to-day when Viscount Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty introduced a proposal inviting the powers to state what tonnage they contemplated constructing in the next few years.

Behind the proposal is the idea that any eventual treaty will contain a clause recognising all the signatories' rights to equality of security and to the possession of a measure of armaments necessary for their national security.

No actual figures would be mentioned in such a treaty, it is believed, but unilateral declarations, containing tonnages, would be annexed as a less formal undertaking than the treaty itself.

Thus individual countries would not sacrifice their status by agreeing on their building plan in advance, but whether annexes would be made a contractual obligation depends upon the support given to the British proposal.

It is understood that the United States strongly favours annexes being made definitely contractual and it is expected that America will suggest an escalator clause, the same as is contained in the present treaties, designed to maintain present ratios.

**JAPAN'S NAVAL STAND**  
Tokyo, Dec. 18.  
Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, chief delegate at the naval conversations in London last year, who is now Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Air Force, declared that Japan could not approve the British proposals.

Japan would press the common upper limit proposal even if it resulted in the breaking up of the London Naval Conference.

**ELECTIONS IN GREECE**  
Present Chamber To Be Dissolved

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Athens, Dec. 18.  
In a new proclamation to the Greek nation issued by the semi-official news agency at Athens, King George II declares that he regarded the restoration conditions necessary for harmonious co-operation of all sections of the country as the first duty in accordance with the proclamation of November 25, in which he promised to establish justice and equal treatment for all.

In pursuance of these aims I have appointed an interim cabinet which is in a better position to conduct negotiations between all parties and whose duty consists of quickly drawing up a new constitution and the holding of elections. But I am forced to the conclusion that the prevailing circumstances, despite the goodwill shown by political parties, make it necessary to hold the elections immediately in order that the nation, when all the parties participate, can choose its representatives for the new regime and the constitution.

With this in view I have decided to dissolve the present chamber and order the elections for a new chamber which will have to deal with the work of reorganisation.

**FREEDOM OF VOTE**  
All laws enacted by the former Kondylis Government about 180

**MESSAGE TO EMPIRE**  
Christmas Day Broadcast

London, Dec. 18.  
The B.B.C. announces that plans are now practically completed for Home and Empire broadcast culminating in the King's message to his peoples on Christmas Day.

The programme is entitled "This Great Family," the title suggested by His Majesty's reference to his headship "of this great and wide-spread family" in his Christmas message of last year.

The programme opens at 2:25 p.m. with a prologue consisting of a relay of the bells of Church of Nativity at Bethlehem. From 2:30 p.m. onwards messages from various points in Great Britain and the Dominions will be flashed in succession round the earth.

His Majesty will speak from Sandringham at 3 o'clock. At the end of the Royal message the National Anthem will be sung simultaneously from different points in Great Britain, and listeners will hear it in succession from choirs in Northern Ireland, Scotland, North of England, Wales, and London.

## DELEGATES ARRIVE AT LEAGUE CAPITAL

### Oil Embargo Proposal May Be Discussed

Geneva, December 18.  
In view of the possibility that the oil embargo will form a subject for discussion at Geneva, a most significant fact connected with the arrival of Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval this morning for the meeting of the League Council in the evening is the inclusion in the British delegation of Mr. F. C. Stirling, of the Petroleum Department of the Board of Trade.

It is generally believed that Mr. Eden will follow the same course as developed at the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen last week, which would mean that the Paris proposals are not sacrosanct but open to criticism, modification and even rejection.

**WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION**  
Rome, December 18.  
"Wedding Ring Day" all over Italy was celebrated as a great national fête, every house and all public vehicles being bedecked, symbolising the ironwill of the Italian people, after exactly one month's experience of sacrifices imposed by sanctions, to resist coercion to the end.

Since dawn an endless procession of married couples wended their way to the war memorials in every city, town and village in Italy to deposit their golden wedding rings on the altar of devotion to their Fatherland, replacing the original gold rings by iron emblems of strength and determination.

At ten minutes to nine the Queen of Italy arrived at the National Monument at the Forum to perform the act of devotion, placing her own and the King's rings in a receptacle before the monument. The Queen was received there by war widows and leaders of the Fascist Party.

In Naples a procession was led by the Crown Princess, Marie of Piedmont.

**ETHIOPIA REJECTS**  
Geneva, Dec. 18.  
The Ethiopian delegates have handed to the League a note affirming inacceptability of the Franco-British peace proposals.

**SAFETY AND HEALTH OF MINERWORKERS**  
London, Dec. 18.  
A Royal Commission under the chairmanship of Lord Rockley has been appointed to inquire whether safety and health of the miners can be better ensured by extending or modifying the principles or general provisions of the Coal Mines Act 1911 or arrangements for its administration, having regard to the changes that have taken place in the organisation methods of work and equipment since it became law and the experience gained and to make recommendations.

**ANOTHER SCENE IN DRAMA**  
London Comment On China Events

London, Dec. 18.  
Another act of the North China drama is over, says the "Times" in an editorial to-day, but it has left the audience a trifle puzzled by the departure from some of the precedents set up on previous occasions. All the stock characters have appeared—the Japanese militarists, their subject allies, the Japanese Foreign Office, their creatures, the Chinese autonomists doing comic business in the wings.

Then there have been the spectacular powers, some mute as oysters, others muttering disapproval. But there has been one important change, namely, that the Nanking Government instead of succumbing, resisted pressure and escaped on better terms than was expected.

The question has been settled by a compromise agreement, says the "Times," and it will certainly strengthen the Japanese position in North China, but not nearly so much as the militarists hoped.

The composition of the new Ministry at Nanking suggests that the administration can co-operate with Japan if the Japanese militarists do not alienate it by further bullying.

The ultimate aim of the Japanese in North China is still uncertain, but more important than speculation upon this matter is the attitude of the Japanese Foreign Office, whose spokesman has severely criticised the Nine Power Treaty.

It is conceivable that the Japanese Government has some bargain in mind and that we shall hear more in that matter as soon as the discrepancy between the American naval policy and the Japanese claims becomes obvious.

**FIRST TEST**  
Australia Wins By Nine Wickets

Durban, Dec. 18.  
South Africa scored 282, Nourse (91) and Rowan (49) added 118 for the fourth wicket.

The Australian bowlers were O'Reilly 5 for 49, Grimmett 3 for 83 and Fleetwood Smith 1 for 101.

Australia won by nine wickets when they scored 102 for the loss of one wicket, Brown contributing 55.

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## TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

### Griffins And Sub Griffins Show Good Pace

#### AUSTRALIAN PONIES ALSO TAKE PART

Training gallops of Griffins and subscription griffins, and also Australian ponies took place yesterday morning at the Happy Valley course. The following times were clocked:—

GRIFFINS						
	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Rosemary	1 43	1.21	1.57.2	2.28.2		31
Advancing	1 47	1.31.3	2.13	2.49.2		36.2
Donovan	1 50	1.35.2	2.16.2	2.52.2	3.23.3	31.1
Mr. Li Shu Fung's Griffins and Nos. 82 and 85	1 59.1	1.16.2	1.51.3	2.25		33.2

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS						
	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Peter Davey and Bussbridge	1 50	1.32	2.18	2.59.2	3.32.1	32.4
Midlothian and Lantashire Loom	1 52	1.37	2.21.2	2.56.3		35.1
Chester Fox and The Coot	1 49	1.36	2.18	3.01	3.39.3	38.1
Merry Jester	1 38	1.12	1.45			33
Paymaster and Happy Day	1 47	1.29	2.08	2.41		33
Modern Hero and Shamrock	1 46	1.27.3	2.03			35.2
Broadway Joe, Halberder and Ballos	1 50	1.33.3	2.13	2.44.4		31.4
Rose Evelyn	1 50	1.35.2	2.16.2	2.52.1	3.23.3	31.2
Blue Sailor	1 47	1.28	2.07.3	2.44.2		36.4
Ruby Star and Rugby Star	1 40.3	1.18.1	1.55.3	2.36.3		41
Fidelity	1 39.2	1.15	1.48.1			33.1
Unicorn and Silver Linings	1 40	1.21	2.00.2	2.34.2		34
The Negus	1 47	1.29.3	2.11.1	2.49		37.4

AUSTRALIAN PONIES						
	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Centre Court	1 39	1.15	1.52.3	2.23.4		31.1
Perfect Day	1 38	1.14	1.48.2	2.17.4		29.2
Blanford	1 38	1.15.3	1.52	2.23.4		31.4
Electron	1 42.2	1.16.1	1.48.1	2.16.3		30.2
Violet Queen	1 39	1.19	1.57	2.27.2		30.2
Ranger	1 38	1.12.2	1.48	2.23.2	2.54.2	31
Brenta and Canberra Girl	1 44	1.22	1.58.4	2.29		30.1
Zodiac	1 35.4	1.10.1	1.41.3	2.09.2		27.4
Gay Feather	1 47	1.31.3	2.13	2.49.2		36.2
Holiday Eve	1 43	1.29	2.14.4	2.58		43.1
Hercules and Lancashire Lad	1 42	1.15.2	1.45.3	2.15.1		29.3
Merry Time and A Grand Time	1 37	1.08.1	1.38.1	2.08		29.4

## TENNIS

### U. S. R. C. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Singles And Doubles

Entries are invited for the Open Ladies Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships of the Colony, run under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club. The following are the conditions:

The Tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

Each competitor will pay an entrance fee of 5 dollars for each event.

All entries will be sent to the undersigned on or before January 4, 1936, accompanied by entrance fees.

The first round and byes shall be played off on or before January 25. The second round shall be played off on or before February 5. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first named in each case shall have choice of ground.

#### CUP PRESENTED

The Tennis Sub-Committee of the U.S.R.C. may extend the time limit if they think fit on account of bad weather or other unforeseen occurrence, otherwise players will be scratched if they have not played their games by the date stated.

The semi-finals and finals shall be played on the U.S.R.C. ground on the dates notified by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the U.S.R.C. Competitors must be on the Court at the hour notified to them.

For each match balls will be provided by the U.S.R.C. On completion of the match, balls will be returned to the Secretary, U.S.R.C.

#### American Tournament

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be holding an American Tennis Tournament on Sunday afternoon for members and subscribers.

## TEST CRICKET

### Australians Pile Up Huge Score Of 429 Runs

Durban, Dec. 17. South Africa is facing defeat in the first Test Match against the Australians.

Continuing their first innings which had temporarily closed at 280 for 3, the Australians proceeded to aggregate 429 before dismissal. L. Darling added another nine runs to his overnight score of 51, and Chipperfield scored the second century of the innings with a mastery 109.

The Australians thus led by 181 on the first innings. Crisp and Langton shared the wickets, but both suffered from the brilliance of the Australian batting. Langton claimed four victims, at a cost of 113 runs, and Crisp secured three for 87.

Needing 182 to save the innings defeat, South Africa hit up 187 for the loss of three wickets before stumps were drawn. Stiddle contributed a fine knock of 59, but the home team are still 14 runs in arrears with seven wickets in hand. The match concludes to-morrow.

#### LADIES BASKET BALL

#### Win For University

Playing at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, the University Girls met and defeated the Shuen Sau Girls by the score of 42 to 11. As the University's team is a newcomer to the league and their talents are as yet undeveloped, their victory was thoroughly deserved, as they played brilliantly throughout. Unlike their previous match in which they were rather slow, they have shown a great improvement both in their passing and their shooting.

The University did not have things all their own way, however, for in the second half, the Shuen Sau girls were extremely unlucky in not bringing their score up to a higher level.

Score: University, 42; Shuen Sau, 11.

## GIRLS' SCHOOL PROGRESS

### Ying Wah Hold Speech Day

A very successful year was reported by Miss D. Hutchinson, Head-Mistress of the Ying Wah Girls' School at the Annual Speech Day held at the Hop Yat Church Hall yesterday evening at which Mrs. Brawn presented the certificates to pupils of the Primary, Middle and Kindergarten classes.

Among those present were the Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling (Chairman), Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools, and Mrs. Brawn, Mr. S. V. Boyer (Senior Missionary in Hong Kong of the London Missionary Society), and Miss D. Hutchinson, Head-Mistress.

The programme opened with the School Hymn, after which the Chairman made a few remarks in Chinese.

The report on the progress of the School during the year was read by Miss Hutchinson, who said, in part:—

#### REPORT PRESENTED

It is my privilege to present the report for the school year 1934-1935 to the parents of pupils and to the friends of the Ying Wah Girls' School. Before reading the report I should like to welcome you all here this evening and to thank you for that interest in the School of which your presence is a sign.

I feel that I must also say that I am presenting the report of a school year for which I was not present since I left Hong Kong on furlough in April 1934 and did not return till August 1935. I am conscious that it is the hard work of other people that has gone to make for the success of the past school year, and I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my own personal appreciation of the work done. It has been a great joy to come back and take over again, not at the point where one left off, but at just that point sixteen months further on in the life of the school at which one would have hoped to be had one not been away from Hong Kong.

Work has gone on steadily in all classes. The senior class entered for the School Certificate examination that was held for the first time in June 1935. Three girls gained certificates, and two of these obtained distinctions, one in Geometry and one in Domestic Science, and also qualified for admission to the University.

Nineteen girls completed the lower Middle School course and gained certificates; twenty-six girls graduated from the Primary School; and eleven little people completed their course in the Kindergarten.

Ten girls entered for the local examinations of the Trinity College of Music in divisions ranging from First Steps to Higher Local. All passed, and three obtained Honours.

In November the School was visited by Mr. Y. P. Law who gave a satisfactory report of the work being done. We had also a visit from H.M.I. Mr. E. G. Burney, during the course of his investigation into the educational system of the Colony.

#### TRIBUTE TO STAFF

I should like to express here our deep appreciation of the work of the Staff, both Chinese and non-Chinese. They have given of their best not only in class teaching but also in a very keen interest in their scholars as individuals and in all the extras which go to make up the life of the school. It is impossible to mention names but I should like all to accept our very real thanks for their loyal and ungrudging service.

Special school services were held to celebrate Harvest, Christmas and Easter, and in a small way we have shared in the work of the Church of Christ in China by helping in Sunday School work and in contributing to the work of the Chinese Home Missionary Society. Mr. Han Ng Ling came in May to tell of the work being done among primitive peoples in Yunnan province. Earlier in the year a collection of clothing was sent to Linchow for the 1st tribes, and the girls were greatly interested when a party of 10 people came and gave a special programme in June.

We are greatly indebted to friends who have helped us during this—during other—years: to those members of the Hop Yat Church who have acted in an Advisory capacity; to the staff of the Alice Memorial Hospital for their assistance in times of emergency and for help given in connection with the Domestic Science work of the senior form; to the Hop Yat Church for granting us the

## YACHTING

### Seventh Wednesday Race

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held the 7th Wednesday Race yesterday, the course being Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rocks (S), Rumsey Shoal (P), Club Line, a distance of 5.5 miles. The following were the results:—

"A" Class—Started At 14.45			
	Finished Pts.		
Carpenter, A1	16.47.43	3	
(Major J. G. Edwards)			
Lobo, A2	16.46.30	2	
(Major F. C. Booty)			
La Linda, A3	16.45.57	1	
(Squad Ldr. C. R. Keary)			
Pat, A12	17.05.56	4	
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)			
Painted Lady, A14	D.N.F.		

Mixed Classes—Started At 14.55			
	Finished Corr. Pos.		
Stella, Y1	16.50.36	16.40.38	1
(Mr. J. D. Newman)			
Heron, Y3	16.50.52	16.41.20	2
(Lt. E. Moore, R.N.)			
Robens, Y4	16.54.02	16.44.58	3
(Mr. Lewis)			
Sirius, G7	D.N.F.		

## NUNS CHARGED IN COURT

### ALLEGED STEALING OF WATER

#### Only One Cent's Worth

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 12. Two Chinese nuns and another woman, appeared before Mr. F. K. Wilson, in the Kuala Lumpur Police to-day, charged with the theft of water valued at one cent, the movable property of Mr. S. M. Sharma, a well-known local lawyer, at 7 Klyn Street, on Dec. 10.

Mr. H. B. Donaldson, Chief Court Inspector, said that after inquiries by the police, he had been instructed to withdraw the charges.

The magistrate remarked that the case had "a legal smack about it."

Mr. Donaldson: I also believe there has been a misunderstanding.

Mr. Sharma: There is no misunderstanding. It has been going on for months and I could not find out how the bill was jumping every month. From \$1 it went up to \$5. I later found that the back door was left unlatched for people to come in. It has been systematically going on since July.

Mr. Sharma: After these people were arrested, one of my clerk told me they were only allowed to take water for one day.

Tan Kim Bee, clerk of Mr. Sharma, who was charged with abetment of the offence, was also acquitted when the prosecuting officer withdrew the charge against him.

use of this Hall this evening, and to Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling for his counsel on many occasions and for his presence this evening as Chairman.

And in the name of the School I should like to give a very warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Brawn. We thank them very sincerely for the honour they have done to us by coming so willingly to present the certificates and to speak to us this evening.

"VERY GOOD SCHOOL"

Mrs. Brawn then presented the certificates to the successful girls, after which she said that it was a very great pleasure to come that evening to distribute the prizes.

In a short speech, Mr. Brawn said, "I have been in Hong Kong for 35 years, but this is a new experience to me. Before I came this evening, I went to a friend for some advice on what to say in my speech, and all that I was told was 'Ying Wah is a very good school.' Well, after what I have seen this evening, I can certainly endorse that statement."

"Looking back 35 years, there have been many changes. Long ago the Chinese girl was seldom seen, now she can be seen everywhere in very attractive dresses. All I can say is that they are doing the right thing."

He thanked all present for the very great welcome he and Mrs. Brawn had received.

Then the girls presented a concert, consisting of songs, drill, and scenes from Chinese and English plays.

## HOCKEY

### CLUB BEATS NAVY BY WIDE MARGIN

#### Triangular Tournament

Playing with only ten men, the Club eleven beat the Navy by four goals to one in their Triangular Tournament encounter at King's Park yesterday.

This victory avenged a defeat they sustained at the hands of the same team a few weeks ago. In the first half the Club forwards were attacking and after a struggle in mid-field for a period of 20 minutes, Divett netted with a scoop shot to put the Club one up.

This lead was short-lived for within the next five minutes Lt. Burch scored the equalizer, but this too did not last long, for immediately after the bully, Carey netted to give Club the lead again. This was the last goal of the first half.

THE LAST GOAL

After the breather, the Sailors attacked strongly but found the opposing defence on their mettle. As play proceeded splendid movements were initiated by both sides, the ball being alternately carried from one side of the field to the other until a neat movement by the Club forwards forced their opponents to give a short corner.

From the resultant hit, Divett further increased the Navy's deficit by netting with a daisy cutter. Not many minutes after play had resumed a neat bit of work between Fowler and Divett saw the ball carried into the dees and a pass to unmarked Carey resulted in the Club registering another and incidentally the last one of the match.

For the losers Lt.-Comdr. Broome and Comdr. Breaks were very sound at full back but the Divett-Fowler combination were too tricky for even them. Lt.-Comdr. McCoy at centre half played a creditable game, while Comdr. Everett and Lts. Burch and Petch worked hard at the forward line.

Prominent for the winners was W. Reed at the pivotal position. His anticipation and pretty stick work were a treat to watch and he also kept his forwards constantly on the move with well placed passes.

Divett and S. Fowler at centre forward and inside right respectively were the outstanding forwards on view. Their combination and understanding had the opposing defence at sea and it was through their great work that the Club managed to beat the Navy, by such a wide margin.

FRIENDLY MATCH

In a friendly hockey match at the Prince Edward Road ground yesterday, the H.K.S.R.A. trounced the Royal Welch Fusiliers by four goals to two.

The game was fast and clean and full of thrills and the Gunners thoroughly deserved to win, although the Fusiliers deserved credit for the fight they put up.

## When The Fourth Estate Started

### "PEKING GAZETTE'S" ORIGIN IN 6TH CENTURY B.C.

The beginnings of the newspaper in China were described by Dr. Roswell S. Britton, of New York University, in a lecture entitled "The Chinese Periodical Press," given at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, yesterday.

Dr. Britton said that, in the 6th Century B.C., political pamphlets were being written and distributed; they were written on bamboo strips, and hung in a public place. From this was evolved the "Peking Gazette," and this certainly was in existence during the Sung Dynasty, when printing by hand had been invented. In the 18th Century, the "Gazette" consisted of three documents. The first was a bulletin issued from the Imperial Court, stating the principal functions that had taken place the previous day, and containing a forecast of what the Emperor would do on the following day. The second section consisted of edicts and decrees issued by the Throne, and was the most distinguished portion of the "Gazette." The third section contained reports submitted to the Throne, and was the longest portion. The reports were sent in by ministers of the Government, and contained wide expressions of opinion.

Dr. Britton also dealt with the production of provincial gazettes, consisting of but one sheet, and produced at the various provincial capitals throughout China.

## HOME FOOTBALL FORECASTS

### (BY FORWARD)

The following are the League fixtures for Saturday, December 21. The teams in bold type are tipped to win:—

#### DIVISION I.

Mileage		Results	
		1933-3	1934-5
ARSENAL	194	v. Bolton W.	3-2
BIRMINGHAM	85	v. Everton	4-0
BLACKBURN	160	v. Aston Villa	0-5
CHELSEA	121 1/2	v. Wolverhampton	3-1
GRIMSBY	220	v. Portsmouth	1-1
LEEDS U.	50	v. Preston N.E.	1-1
LIVERPOOL	74	v. Sheffield W.	4-1
MANCHESTER	25	v. Huddersfield	3-0
STOKE C.	130	v. Middlesbrough	2-1
SUNDERLAND	140	v. Derby C.	0-2
W. BROMWICH	120	v. Brentford	1-1

#### DIVISION II.

BLACKPOOL	105	v. Newcastle	0-1
BRADFORD	197	v. Charlton Ath.	3-0
BURY	9	v. Manchester U.	2-2
DONCASTER	165	v. Tottenham	1-1
LEICESTER C.	140	v. Burnley	1-1
NORWICH	290	v. Plymouth	1-1
NOTTS FOREST	70	v. Bradford C.	1-1
SHEFFIELD U.	60	v. Hull City	1-1
SOUTHAMPTON	130	v. Barnsley	1-1
SWANSEA T.	181	v. Fulham	3-0
WEST HAM	170	v. Port Vale	3-0

#### DIVISION III. (NORTH)

Carlisle	180	v. Chesterfield	1-1
DARLINGTON	85	v. Rochdale	5-1
GATESHEAD	75	v. York City	2-3
Hallifax	64	v. Lincoln	1-1
HARTLEPOOL	90	v. Stockport	1-1
MANSFIELD	42	v. Crewe	4-0
OLDHAM ATH.	46	v. Chester	1-1
ROTTERHAM	50	v. Accrington	2-3
TRANMERE	80	v. Barrow	1-3
WALSALL	110	v. New Brighton	0-0
WREXHAM	50	v. Southport	0-0

#### DIVISION III. (SOUTH)

ALDRSHOT	65	v. Gillingham	3-0
BRIGHTON	53	v. Clapton O.	0-0
BRISTOL C.	115	v. Crystal P.	3-3
COVENTRY	93	v. Luton	4-0
EXETER	70	v. Bristol R.	1-0
Millwall	39	v. Reading	1-1
Newport C.	180	v. Notts C.	1-1
QUEEN'S PARK R.	40	v. Southend	6-1
Swindon	60	v. Bournemouth	2-0
TORQUAY	80	v. Cardiff	4-1
WATFORD	75	v. Northampton	4-0

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### DIVISION I.

AIRDRIE	v.	Clyde	5-2	1-0-0-0
Arbroath	v.	RANGERS	1	— — —
AYR	v.	QUEEN'S PARK	4-3	2-6-5-1
CELTIC	v.	Aberdeen	3-0	2-2-4-1
DUNDEE	v.	Hamilton	1-5	1-1-2-1
DUNFERMLINE	v.	Albion	3-1	1-2-1-3
HIBERNIAN	v.	Queen Of South	1-2	0-1-1-1
MOTHERWELL	v.	Kilmarnock	3-3	2-0-9-2
PARTICK	v.	Hearts	1-2	7-2-1-5
THIRD LANARK	v.	St. Johnstone	2-2	1-1-1-1



## THE PROBLEMS OF NORTH CHINA

Dr. Hu Shih Gives His Opinion

### STUDENTS UP IN ARMS AGAINST AUTONOMISTS

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Peiping, December 19.—"With regard to the so-called 'problem of North China' we have only two remarks to make," writes Dr. Hu Shih, noted Chinese philosopher and scholar, in the latest issue of the "Independent Review." "First, the people of North China have nothing to do with the so-called 'autonomy' or 'independence' movement. Secondly, the authorities in North China should not forget their own responsibility."

"In the first place, we heard personally on November 19 a detailed report by the Peiping authorities at a luncheon in honour of local educators. They talked about 45 minutes, telling us how they were coerced by a certain person at least three times a day, and how General Sung Chieh-Yuan, General Chin Teh-Chun and others were being pressed to reveal as soon as possible their attitude toward autonomy in North China. In the whole duration of the 45 minutes, there was not a word of mention that the people of North China had put forward any demands as alleged. Those who were present, including the chancellors of Government as well as private universities and representatives of other cultural institutions, understood very plainly that the so-called North China autonomy movement had nothing whatsoever to do with the people of North China."

#### AGAINST CONSPIRACY

"We who are working in educational institutions in Peiping are naturally a party of the population. We have again and again solemnly declared that we are against this kind of conspiracy, which imperils our national integrity. On November 24 the chancellors and professors of various universities in Peiping, including Messrs. Chiang Mon-Lin, Mei Yi-Chi, Hsu Sung-Ming, Li Cheng, Lu Chih-Wei and others, issued a declaration as follows:

"Since there have appeared statements in the press purporting to represent the public opinion of this region as favouring the so-called autonomy movement, we, members of the universities and other cultural institutions of Peiping, do solemnly declare that we are utterly opposed to any movement tending to detach any region of China from the jurisdiction of the Central Government or to set up special political organs for such region. We urge the Central Government to use the energies of the entire nation to maintain the territorial and administrative integrity of the country."

#### ARTICULATE OPINION

"This declaration at least represents a part of articulate public opinion. We know that the authorities of Peiping and Tientsin will recognize this kind of public opinion."

"Secondly, we believe that the authorities of North China to-day should understand their responsibility towards the country. Their responsibility is to safeguard the national territory. As they are entrusted by the State with such a vast domain, this responsibility cannot be shirked; they should resolutely shoulder it to safeguard the territory they now govern."

"The nation at present has already reached its most critical moment, its national leaders trying to forget their old grievances in a common struggle for the unification and consolidation of the country. Therefore it is absolutely impermissible for any region at this moment to be separated from the Central Government and become an 'independent' region. At the very moment when the whole nation is seeking unity those responsible for any impairment of national integrity become 'ipso facto' enemies of the people, inviting the scorn of posterity. 'A single slip is regretted for a thousand years,' is a saying that we ought to remember to-day."

#### STUDENTS' PART

Another manifestation of public opinion in regard to North China situation was the student demonstration in Peiping yesterday. Several hundred men and women

students from the leading universities in the city gathered at the entrance to the residence of General Ho Ying-Chin, Minister of War, and explained that they had come to oppose the 'autonomy' organization in the North, and strongly urged national unification and salvation. When they were informed that the War Minister was at Tangshan Hot Spring, the students started a parade through the city. A cordon of forty police, with big swords flashing and revolvers drawn, attempted to stop them at the first corner, but they boys and girls, rushing forward in a solid mass, defied the police and pushed their way through the cordon. A tense moment ensued when the bewildered policemen began wielding their swords vigorously, slapping the nearest students with the flat of their swords and threatening to fire on them. However, the long column proceeded on its way, the students singing, shouting, and scattering handbills.

#### EXTREME CRISIS

Observers here consider the demonstration a counter-attack to the demonstration staged by a group of older Chinese at the Winter Palace a few days ago, when they called for 'autonomy'. About an hour after the fight with police, the leaders of the students issued a public statement. A rough translation reads as follows:

"We representing the students of China, are conscious of the extreme crisis facing the country to-day. We have held this demonstration to-day to show our firm opposition to the attempts made to give away sections of the country to the invaders. We are determined not to be slaves. We organized ourselves to present a petition to the authorities peacefully and to ask that a definite statement be made regarding North China. The demonstration is entirely the result of our patriotic feelings. We did not intend to disturb the peace and order of the city, nor did we resort to violence at any time. But unexpectedly the Peiping police, in co-operation with Japanese, attempted to suppress the movement and have arrested about 40 of us. Never has the danger confronting the nation been graver than at present moment. We appeal to all our countrymen to help secure the release of our fellow-students, to secure the safety of the nation, and above all to save North China."

This demonstration goes again to show what a sham the so-called 'autonomy' movement in North China is. As the editorial of 'Ta Kung Pao' advises, "if it is necessary to split up the country, we hope that the authorities will act on their own initiative in doing so, and take the responsibility for the consequences, and that they will not represent such action as being the will of the people."

(China United Press (by mail).)

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#### SHANGHAI STUDENTS

Shanghai, December 12.—A strong echo to the student demonstration in Peiping on December 9 against North China autonomy was sounded by a big group of prominent Chinese intellectual leaders and students of two leading universities here yesterday. The long list of local intellectual leaders who signed their names on a lengthy manifesto issued yesterday included such celebrities as Mr. Ma Hsiang-Poh, noted 86-year-old Catholic leader in Shanghai; and Messrs. Wang Chih-Hsin, Chiang Heng-Yuan, Shen Chun-Yu, Chow Chien-Yen, Chow Yu-Tung, Sun Han-Ping, and others.

"The demonstration staged by student groups in Peiping expressive of their patriotism and strong determination have our full support and sympathy," the manifesto begins. "The development of the autonomous regime in North China has taught a grim lesson; namely, that we cannot survive long by serving our enemies with our territory, because our enemies will never be satisfied until the last bit of our territory is taken away."

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds:

Anonymous per Rev. Fr. L. Rossi	\$13.00
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#### DRAWING

Society's Bazaar, 3rd November, 1935.—The drawing for One Free Permanent Way kindly offered by ticket No. 53—Miss Tecla Rozario. The Society desires to tender its thanks to Miss C. Riviera for the courtesy extended.

from us. Nor can we wait until our enemies have placed their swords on our necks."

#### EIGHT POINTS NAMED

The intellectual leaders proceeded in the manifesto to clarify stand in the following eight points:

"1. That we strongly insist on the maintenance of our territorial sovereignty over North China and integrity of our country and refuse to recognize the validity of any treaty that has been or will be concluded incompatible to our territorial right."

"2. That we are strongly opposed to any autonomous regime established with ulterior objectives within Chinese territory."

"3. That we are strongly opposed to localization of North-east and North China problems which concern the territorial sovereignty of the whole country."

"4. That we advocate a punitive campaign be launched at once by the Government against rebellious organization in the North-east and Eastern Hopei."

"5. That we advocate the mobi-

## DIET SECRETS OF OYSTERS

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING IN A TANK

Help To England's "Native" Industry

The artificial breeding of oysters may bring new help to England's "native" industry.

For more than fifteen years the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has been attempting to secure reliable breeding. Now, at last, results which are regarded as definitely encouraging have been secured. The secret is believed to lie in the "diet" given to the young oysters.

The commercial grounds for regarding artificial oyster-breeding as potentially profitable are that the majority of English "natives" are now reared from foreign oysters, imported young; and that the importation is sufficient to suggest that an appreciable expansion of the English industry is a practical possibility.

This year's success has been achieved at the Conway research station of the Ministry in North Wales. Out of rather more than 4,000,000 oyster larvae, at least 150,000 'settled.' This was in an 80,000 gallon tank, and it believed that if more slates, tiles and asbestos sheets had been provided for the oysters to settle on the success achieved would have been even greater.

The first need of the larvae, it was explained to a representative of the "Morning Post," is believed to be an adequate supply of "flagellates," minute plants or animals—science does not know which—so small that they are invisible to the naked eye.

#### The Second Stage

In its next stage of growth, the developing oyster is believed to need a supply of algae, water-living plants which, although still minute, are appreciably bigger than the oyster's original diet of "flagellates." The size of the organisms supplied is probably the most important factor.

These algae possess the power shared by land-living plants, to convert the energy provided by the sun's radiation into a chemical form which can be utilized by other forms of life.

The vital stage is the development of the oyster within the tank to the size of a sixpence. This takes place within a single season. The oysters are then put out for a year or two in trays in the open. Finally, they are transferred to natural sea beds. Previous work suggests that these later stages present no particular difficulties.

"If we could count on getting an adequate settlement of 'spat' regularly," a Ministry expert stated, "oyster-breeding would be an excellent commercial proposition. We now seem to be on the right track, and another couple of years of similar success should settle the main question."

Further confirmation of these hopes is supplied by other investigations on oyster-breeding undertaken at the biological station at Port Erin, in the Isle of Man, under Liverpool University, with a grant from the Development Commission.

Zoological Society that the okapi was killed by a parasite related to one found in human beings, combined with liver trouble.

Investigations are being continued into all the types of parasites which were discovered.

Dr. Veyers, the Zoo superintendent, stated to a Press representative that the diarrhoea from which the animal suffered appeared to be an entirely new form, and the discovery might have a bearing on the treatment of human beings in the tropics.

The parasites, about twenty species of which altogether were found, were all tropical, and showed a link between the okapi and the giraffe family.

liation of the entire nation's finances and armed forces for the defense of the country against foreign aggression;

"6. That we advocate severe punishment of the traitors and confiscation of their property;

"7. That we advocate the absolute rights of the people in speech, publication, press and assembly; and

"8. That we urge the people throughout the whole country to organize at once for self-defense."

(China United Press (by mail).)

## Recent Wills

£1,000 FOR BELFAST UNIVERSITY

London, Nov. 27. Dr. David Finnegan, M.D. of In-fall, Exeter Road, Moretonhampstead, Devon, who died on August 15 last, left estate of the gross value of £25,429 (net personally £24,762 (estate duty £2,552). He left—

£1,000 to Queen's University, Belfast, for the endowment of a "Finnegan Scholarship in Clinical Medicine," in memory of his late cousin John Finnegan and himself. £500 to the Presbyterian Orphan Society, Belfast.

Various annuities, and on the death of the last annuitant he left the ultimate residue of the property as to £300 to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and the remainder to the Moderator for the time being of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for specified purposes.

LATE TOWN CLERK OF SALFORD. Mr. Llewellyn Caradoc Evans of 12, Lower Park Road, Victoria Park, Manchester, Town Clerk of Salford for 30 years, who died June 13 last, left estate of the gross value of £1,547 (net personally £724).

Captain Mark Ullick Weyland, of 17, Priory Road, Leicester, Oxon, racehorse owner, who started his racing career in Ireland, and frequently officiated as steward at Gatwick, Lewes, Warwick, and other race meetings, a director of the Hurst Park Club Syndicate, and a member of the National Hunt Committee, who died intestate on October 12 last, aged 75 years, left estate of the gross value of £40,189 (net personally nil).

## HOLIDAY FOR DIPLOMAT

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Paris, Dec. 17.

The German Ambassador, Doctor Koester, who has been in health for sometime, will shortly take a long holiday in order to recuperate.

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## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continues quiet with a small demand for Dairies and Lands.

**BUYERS**  
Union Insurance, \$555.  
Venz Goldfields, \$3.  
Wharves (Old), \$914.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$34.  
Dairy Farms, \$19.

**SELLERS**  
Providents (New), 15 cts.  
Star Ferries, \$90.  
Electric, \$89.

**SALES**  
Union Insurance, \$555-\$560.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$34.  
Dairy Farms, \$19.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready silver was substantially lower yesterday at 24½ but there was no forward quotation. Advances reported America as having bought 5% of very heavy cumulative offerings.

In America the rate dropped 1 cent to 88½ for spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was slightly higher at 4.92½ and the New York-London rate dropped 1 to 4.92½.

## MARKET

Opened uncertain but subsequently steadied up finishing on the firm side.

## STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/3-1/16 with business done at 1/3-3/4 for cash and December followed by transactions at 1/3-13/16 for Cash-December and 1/3-7/8 and 1/3-15/16 for cash. Forward transactions were dealt with during the early part of the morning at 1/3-11/16 for January and 1/3-5/8 for February and then later at 1/3-3/4 for January, 1/3-11/16 for February, 1/3-13/16 for January, 1/3-7/8 for January and 1/3-3/4 for February. The market closed with sellers at 1/3-7/8 for December, 1/3-13/16 for January and 1/3-3/4 for February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done shortly after the opening at 32-3/16 for December followed by transactions at 32-1/4 for December 32-3/8 for December and towards the close 32-1/2 for January was also arranged. The market closed with sellers at 32-5/8 for December and 32-1/2 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109-1/4 for cash.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2-7/15 and closed a shade lower at 1/2-13/32 for spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 29-5/8 for spot and closed 1/8 lower at 29-1/2.

## NEW BOOM IN TANKER

Many Admiralty Contracts

London, Dec. 2.

Over a period of two months the 20 producing shipyards on the Clyde have secured new contracts at a rate of £1,000,000 a week. The value of new work secured in November is estimated at £2,500,000.

The output of the river for the 11 months of the year is 59 vessels of 163,772 tons compared with the output for the corresponding period last year of 54 vessels of 227,356 tons. Actually the output during November was the lowest of any month this year.

The tanker tonnage now on hand in the Clyde shipyards compares favourably with the tanker "boom" of 1928-30. Altogether there are now nine tankers aggregating about 110,000 tons deadweight under construction.

Of the 20 producing yards on the river at least half have five or more vessels on order. Successful deliveries during the month under review brought the number of vessels on the stocks or on order to close on 80, aggregating about 300,000 tons. Admiralty work accounts for no less than 20 ships.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 16.	December 17.
Paris	74.33/64	74 31/64
Geneva	15.18½	15.17½
Berlin	12.25	12.25½
Athens		
Milan		
Shanghai	4.92½	4.92½
New York	7.27½	7.25½
Amsterdam		
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest	665	118½
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.22	1/3 11/16
Brussels		29.20½
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.96½	217
Montreal	1/2½	4.97½
Yokohama		1/2 1/16
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	26	24½
Silver (forward)		
War Loan	105½	106 1/16

## Closing Quotations

December 18 1935.

On LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3½
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3½
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/3½
Bank Bills, 6 months	1/3½
Credit, 4 months	1/4
Credit, 6 months	1/4
Credit, 9 months	1/4
Credit, 12 months	1/4
On SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	107
On SINGAPORE:—	
On Demand	55½
On JAPAN:—	
On Demand	110½
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4
Bank, on demand	1/4

## BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec 17.

The sharemarket business was brisker on Tuesday and prices were better because stimulus was given by the favourable foreign trade figures for November and increased sales of Ruhr coal, suggesting a better outlook for the industry.

Fixed Interest Securities were quiet, Gold Mortgage Bonds inclining to drop. Call Money was at 2½ to 2½. Young Loan unchanged at 101 5/8. Reichsbank declined 5/8 to 175 5/8. Dye Trusts rose 1/4 to 142½. Saxothuring Potash dropped 3 to 132. German Steel Trusts 1/4 firmer to 72½. German Mineral Oil 1/4 higher to 104 7/8. Siemens shares improved 1/8 to 164½. Bemberg Rayon was at 101, Monday unquoted.

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## REICHSBANK RETURNS

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Berlin, Dec 17.

The Reichsbank returns dated December 14, issued on Tuesday, shows a decrease in the gold stocks by 5.9 million Reichsmarks to 82.4, while foreign currencies increased 0.1 to 5.5, making a net decline in note cover 5.8 to 87.8 million Reichsmarks. This loss in gold being chiefly due to the import of Christmas foodstuffs from overseas. Note circulation increased 22.6 to 4967.7 million Reichsmarks, the tardiness in overcoming the last monthly settlement being due to demands for credit to carry over Christmas. The amount of credit granted as measured by bills, cheques, advances, and investments, decreased 0.8 to 4654.4 million Reichsmarks.

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## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec 17.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—	
New York	40.23
Paris	609
Amsterdam	59.37
London	12.255
Paris Sterling (low)	74.54
Paris Sterling (high)	74.57
Dollar (low)	15.12 9/16
Dollar (high)	15.12 5/16

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## SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

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December 18.  
Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	21½	Unchanged 22
Jan-March	22½	22½
April-June	22½	23
July-Sept.	23½	23½
Market	Steadier.	

## PASSENGERS

Departures by the President Lincoln yesterday for New York and San Francisco were:—

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th Dec. 1935. (2/5)

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18th December, 1935. (405)

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 24th Dec. will be subject to Rent.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

### CHINESE SHIP OVERDUE

Ss. Hwei Ping Not Heard of for Six Days

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Anxiety is felt in Chinese shipping circles for the safety of the ss. Hwei Ping, which has not been heard of for the past several days. The steamer, owned by the Hwei Tung Steamship Co., left Haichow with cargo for Chefoo last week and should have reached her destination within 48 hours, but, up to yesterday, nothing had been heard of her.

The vessel plies between Haichow and Chefoo and is not equipped with wireless. The local office of the firm has been asked to exert every effort to locate her. It is held probable however, that the ship has anchored somewhere, due to the inclement weather.

### ARRIVALS

18TH DECEMBER.

Donau, German steamer, 5,642 tons, Captain H. Kerkhof, from Dairen, Kowloon Wharf. — Melchers & Co.  
Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,829 tons, Captain M. Yajima, from Kobe, buoy No. A2—O. S. K.  
Kine Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,216 tons, Captain Hirazawa, from Amoy, Green Island—O. S. K.

R. C. Rickmers, German steamer, 3,193 tons, Captain P. Helms, from Manila, Stonecutters—Knaus Albers.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf. — J. M. & Co.

Taijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,654 tons, Captain J. Kawabata, from Moji, buoy No. A3—O. S. K.

Tantalus, British steamer, 4,812 tons, Captain D. E. Evans, from Shanghai, Holt's Wharf. — B. & S.

Calchas, British steamer, 6,329 tons, Captain D. W. James, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf. — B. & S.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kwamme, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

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Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf. — Chiu On & Co.

17TH DECEMBER.

New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson, from Port-Camilla, Kowloon Bay—Yik Tai & Co.

### NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a moderate tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Norwegian ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 11,531 tons, with British vessels carrying 1,068 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 6,241 tons, of which 4,839 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,390, of which 408 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 15 arrivals, of which 7 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 21 departures, 12 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	5,957
American	1	887
Dutch	1	407
French	1	400
Norwegian	3	8,988
Chinese	2	1,133
Total	15	17,772

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Van Heutsz.  
Holt's:—Calchas and Tantalus.  
Jardine Matheson's:—Tak Sang, Douglas Laprak, Seistan and Hai Ning.  
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No. A9—Jolanda.  
No. B2—Norviken.  
No. B3—Kwei Yang.  
No. B5—Bathor.  
No. B10—Belios.  
No. B14—Tsuan.  
No. B16—Tai Foo Sek.  
No. B21—Kaying.  
No. B22—Mai Sang.  
No. B25—Bel An.  
No. C1—Mabella.

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huijter, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line.

### EXPLOSION IN OIL TANKER

TWO WORKERS SERIOUSLY BURNED IN BALAKLAVA Same Ship Damaged Earlier By Fire

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

An explosion of gases occurred in the hold of the Swedish motor tanker Balaklava, in dry-dock at Yangtszepoo, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing injury to fifteen riveters and others working there. All the men were burned and two of them were said to be in a serious condition last night at the Sacred Heart Hospital. Four were permitted to leave the hospital during the evening. The large motor vessel is being overhauled by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works.

The cause of the explosion had not been determined last night. It occurred, without warning, in the same pump-room where a mysterious fire occurred on Sunday afternoon. The damage to the ship, which is empty, again was negligible.

#### LIGHTS GO OUT

The injured men all were able to ascend to the deck without assistance. Temporary confusion reigned as the lights in the pump-room went out following the one blast which scared the men, but soon calm was restored, and the climb to the deck began. There was no fire after the explosion.

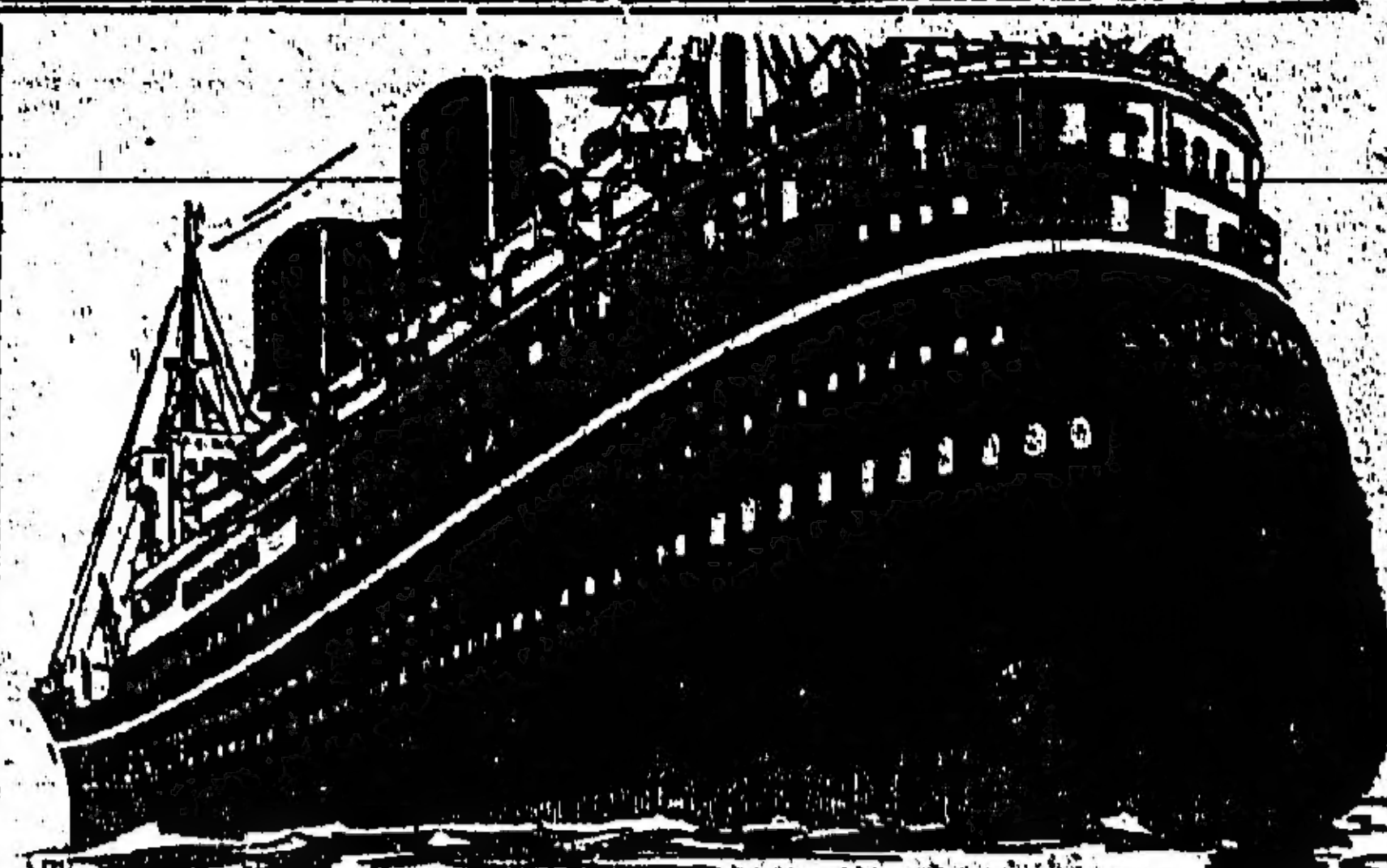
Fire engines, ambulances and the Fire Brigade rescue van were summoned to the scene of the accident and the injured quickly were conveyed to the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Fire Brigade and ship's officers alike were at a loss to explain the origin of the explosion, as the pump-room had been flooded after Sunday's fire and repeated tests made of the air contained therein. The room, which is at the bottom of the ship, between No. 4 and No. 5 holds, had been pronounced free from dangerous gases. Further, the men at work yesterday did not employ blow-torches or implements from which sparks might be thrown. New tests for gases will be made to-day.

Sunday's fire caused only slight damage to machinery, and no-one was injured. It was fought by the Shanghai Fire Brigade from land, while the Customs fire-boat Poo Chi and the S.F.B. fire float Fire Dragon were standing by. The ship, which is due to sail south this month, belongs to the Transatlantic Steamship Company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. She is one of the largest oil-tankers ever to visit Shanghai.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Shanghai on the 17th December (Tuesday) at 5.30 p.m. and left Shanghai yesterday at 1 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 7 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 7 p.m.



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CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull.
CENTRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	2nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	28th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COBPU	14,500	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	do.
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NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	do.

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Ship	Tons	Sail	Destination
TAUMA	10,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALI	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CATHAY	15,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan

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